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ENERAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Flood Feared in Virginia.

March 16.—A serious flood is [illegible] James river [illegible] have swollen all the tributa[illegible] James above here, and a serious [illegible]. The merchants of the lower [illegible] city are removing goods. The [illegible] burg has risen about six feet [illegible] Rivanna river at [illegible] bar [illegible] rising rapidly.

Disaster.

Mich., March 16.—Two little [illegible] of Pentwater and the *Lamont* [illegible] on a 20 mile race yesterday [illegible] arrived at Ludington the desti[illegible] after twice going out in search of [illegible] she was [illegible] discovered cap[illegible] crew missing, and doubtless [illegible] Lamont [illegible] son George [illegible] Hill all of this place were on [illegible].

Death from Apoplexy.

March 16.—Dr. Thomas Bevan [illegible] physician died this afternoon of [illegible].

Prohibition Programme.

[illegible] March 16.—The house has [illegible] vote of 66 to 26 senate substitute [illegible] bill. It provides against [illegible] sale or keeping as a bever[illegible] intoxicating liquor, including ale [illegible]. The general assembly shall [illegible] penalties for the violation of this [illegible] legislature will ratify the [illegible] of the senate.

[illegible] Recommends Mercy for [illegible] of Proposed Pardon.

March 16.—The following is Gen[illegible] endorsement on the recom[illegible] mercy preferred by the court [illegible] Major Reno.

[illegible] of Army, Jan. 1880.—In view of [illegible] of the members of the gen[illegible] in the case of Major Reno and [illegible] recommendation of the depart[illegible] it is respectfully recommended [illegible] of the court be modified to sus[illegible] for the space of one year [illegible] and that, during such suspen[illegible] be confined to the limits of the [illegible] headquarters of his regiment may [illegible] five files on the list of [illegible].

[illegible] Mine Disaster.

March 16.—At the Hammond [illegible] just after the men had [illegible] to work, word came up [illegible] had caved in and impris[illegible] miners. The men in the [illegible] up as swiftly as they [illegible] hoisted, while others de[illegible] their companions. All es[illegible] Martin McDonald, who was [illegible]. The wildest excitement [illegible].

Chinese Going East.

March 16.—The Union [illegible] train from San Francisco [illegible] Bluffs this evening about [illegible]. The train to-morrow will [illegible]. There were about 50 Chinese [illegible]. Numbers of these people [illegible] New York, Boston and else[illegible] taking advantage of the [illegible]. Many expect to locate in [illegible]. Large trains are also going [illegible].

[illegible] Punished.

[illegible] 16.—James F. Graham, [illegible] Central Pacific of $10,000 [illegible] of the company at O[illegible] convicted and sentenced to [illegible] Utah penitentiary.

[illegible] R. R. Co. Election.

[illegible] 16.—At a meeting of the [illegible] Francisco R. R. Co., Gen[illegible] was elected president; James [illegible] Oliver Littlefield, [illegible] and C. W. Rogers, [illegible] and superintendent.

Democratic Conventions.

[illegible] 16.—The democratic state [illegible] held at Moberly May 26th, [illegible] delegates to Cincinnati [illegible] July 21st, for the nomi[illegible].

[illegible] Forgeries.

March 16.—William D. H[illegible] superintendent of the Prov[illegible] railroad, confesses that [illegible] paper to the amount of [illegible].

[illegible] Organ.

March 16.—The annual elec[illegible] of the New York *Ex*[illegible] day. On Saturday, James [illegible] of the late James Brooks, [illegible] of that paper, was the [illegible] shares,—a majority of the [illegible] Kelly succeeded in obtain[illegible] Mr. Brooks' shares which [illegible] for a loan not due [illegible] thereby carried the election [illegible] conversation with a *Tribune* [illegible] meeting, denounced the [illegible] which Kelly controlled the [illegible] shares, said he, were [illegible] regular way of business [illegible] loan, and which, had I an[illegible], I might have paid off [illegible]. Mr. Brooks will con[illegible] the courts.

[illegible] Rains in Georgia.

[illegible] 16.—The heaviest rains [illegible] for the past four days known [illegible] years. All streams are very [illegible] which will damage crops.

[illegible] Meddling.

[illegible] has been arrested for [illegible] Rev. R. C. Foute, rector of [illegible] in the pulpit on Sunday, [illegible] avowedly for that pur[illegible] Foute of causing a divorce [illegible] and wife.

[illegible] Massacre.

[illegible] 16.—The *Republican's* Ala[illegible]: Reliable information of [illegible] have just been re[illegible] letter dated Silverton, Col. [illegible] the following: We have [illegible] Indian massacre near the [illegible] Joe Lacome, Joe Chanes [illegible] Trimbeone, Dave Stockham [illegible] others were killed. Several [illegible] found and buried. There [illegible] in Ames valley. The [illegible] were in the locality of [illegible] gone recently on a pros[illegible] the names of those [illegible] correct.

[illegible] CITY.

[illegible] before the Railroad Com[illegible].

March 16.—The senate com[illegible] transacted no business to[illegible] an argument in favor of [illegible] Northern Pacific R. R. bill so [illegible] monopoly of the use of the [illegible] through the Cascade [illegible].

[illegible]-Spofford.

March 16.—The senate elec[illegible] by a strict party vote, has [illegible] to the senate resolutions [illegible] Kellogg is not, and Spofford is [illegible] contested seat. The republi[illegible] minority report.

[illegible] of Pensions.

[illegible] Representative Atkins the [illegible] committee agreed to report an [illegible] the special deficiency bill [illegible] house, providing for an ap[illegible] of $665,000 to complete [illegible] of pensions for the present [illegible] appropriation of $32,365,000 [illegible] pay the pension roll during [illegible] roll for 1881. Already [illegible] $324,000,000. Judging [illegible] additions to the rolls continu[illegible] the next congress will be [illegible] a still larger deficiency.

[illegible] of the Chinese and Jap[illegible] Indemnity Funds.

[illegible] committee on foreign affairs to [illegible] Wilson to report for passage [illegible] that the Chinese indemni[illegible] control of the secretary [illegible] paid to the government of China [illegible] sum shall be retained sufficient [illegible] of the executive to pay the [illegible] by the court of claims to [illegible] of the bark *Caldera*, and such [illegible] may be necessary to indemni[illegible] of the ship *Forest Belle* for [illegible] destruction of the ship.

[illegible] Cox was also instructed to [illegible] with favorable recommenda[illegible] the president to pay Japan [illegible] in gold coin, now under [illegible] department, being the [illegible] to the United States under provisions of the [illegible] into in October 1864 between Japan and Great Britain, France, the Netherlands and the United States.

Secretary Evarts on the Ship Canal Project.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—Among [illegible] ments accompanying the president's message on the subject of the inter oceanic canal is an elaborate report from Secretary Evarts, in which he sets forth its diplomatic [illegible] the main point of which [illegible] with New Granada [illegible] communication should [illegible] must be in accordance [illegible] the concurrence of the United States [illegible] it were accomplished [illegible] which under this treaty must be [illegible] essential. It would be to-day under the pro[illegible] tection and guarantee of the United States, and both its projectors and the govern[illegible] ment of New Granada would be [illegible] in certain contingencies [illegible] the government of the United States for the fulfillment of the treaty obli[illegible] gation. Indeed it is proper to add that in several notes the government of the United States has been called upon to [illegible] and fulfill the guarantee to the government of New Granada of its rights of sovereignty, property and neutrality in the isthmus. Secretary Evarts in conclusion describes the character of the weighty responsibilities that devolve upon the United States by reason of the construction of the inter oceanic canal through the territory of New Granada, and remarks: It will be assumed that no con[illegible] tract or negotiation could be formed between private projectors and the government of Colombia, except in contemplation of the posi[illegible] tion of the United States under the treaty and of the necessity that both private inter[illegible] ests and public engagements involved are in reliance upon the power and faith of the gov[illegible] ernment for their protection and must be conformed to its rightful participation and control in any arrangements that may seri[illegible] ously affect the discharge of its stipulated responsibilities.

Pending Matters.

The general appropriation bills are now ready and will be taken up at once to the ex[illegible] clusion of other bills so that several days may elapse beyond the day set for debate up[illegible] on the funding bill before it is entered upon. Meanwhile the opinion is gaining ground among members that 3½ per cent is the prop[illegible] er rate of interest for the new bonds to bear, and aside from new ultra greenbackers no serious opposition to the bill is anticipated.

It was intended that the committee of for[illegible] eign affairs take up the interocean canal question to-day, but in consequence of the practical exhaustion of the appropriations for public printing documents recently trans[illegible] mitted to congress have not been returned from the printing office and no action was taken.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Revolutionary Movement.

VIENNA, March 16.—On Sunday last the birthday of the king of Italy, a proclamation issued by the Italia Irredenta party, was cir[illegible] culated in Trieste announcing that bands of volunteers intend to make an irruption into Austria. The police seized 300 copies of the proclamation.

The French Educational Bill.

PARIS, March 16.—The senate, after debate on Ferry's educational bill, which was amended, was passed 187 to 10.

French Affairs.

PARIS, March 16.—In the chamber of dep[illegible] uties the left introduced an interpellation asking the government what course it will pursue relative to unauthorized religious con[illegible] fraternities. Premier De Freycinet em[illegible] phatically repeated his declaration of yester[illegible] day that he would apply existing laws. He demanded complete liberty of action and said that he would always be ready to render an account of his acts. He asked for a complete vote of confidence by a large majority. A motion, introduced by the left expressing confidence in the government and relying on its firmness to enforce the laws against unauthorized congregations was adopted 338 to 147. The extreme left abstained from vot[illegible] ing. The minority were all members of the right.

The Ferry education bill as amended by the senate, was then adopted.

German Affairs.

BERLIN, March 16.—In the reichstag the treaty of commerce between Germany and the Sandwich Islands was read the first time.

Making Terms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The brigands who seized Capt. Synge and wife, demand as the primary condition of their release that the troops after them be recalled.

Russian Affairs.

VIENNA, March 16.—The system inaugur[illegible] ated by Gen. Melikoff has produced a strong impression outside the capital, raising the question of whether application of the sys[illegible] tem on a large scale, and reorganization on this basis of the whole European empire of Russia might not be undertaken. Reforms in this sense are under contemplation, coupled with the names of Counts Von Schouvaloff and Valujieff.

How Italy Looks at the Austrian Agitation.

ROME, March 16.—In the chamber of depu[illegible] ties during the debate on the estimates of the foreign office, Premier Cairoli, alluding to the agitation for Italia Irredenta, declared that the government must inexorably put down any attempt to disturb its friendship with Austria. He ridiculed the idea that Italy de[illegible] sired territorial acquisitions in Albania. He believed in the maintenance of peace but the moment had certainly not arrived for re[illegible] ducing the army of Italy. He agreed to England's proposal for an international com[illegible] mission to settle the Greek boundary ques[illegible] tion.

JOHN BULL BLOWS.

An English Correspondent thinks Britain has Cornered the Chinese Trade.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—A Shanghai corres[illegible] pondent of the London *Times* review[illegible] ing the China market and prospects of trade says that except in a season of abnormal de[illegible] pression in America, it is unlikely that the United States will be for many a long day a serious competitor with England in the Asiatic or any other foreign market for piece goods. The carrying trade of China tends to pass more and more into English hands and in the immediate future it is likely that the whole river navigation along the Yangtse between Shanghai and other ports will pass under the British flag. The Clyde built iron river steamers, which replaced the old Ameri[illegible] can wooden ones have proved during the last few years a great success. From the coasting as well as the river carrying trade of China the American flag has departed the only American steamers left being two or three men-of-war and these are too unsea[illegible] worthy to sail home. The German interest both on shore and at sea, steadily declines and we, the English, are left to share the trade, most profitable at times with the Chinese. So far as regards China there is no lack of energy or enterprise among our merchants.

ENGLISH POLITICAL NOTES.

The Parliamentary Campaign.

LONDON, March 16.—The electoral cam[illegible] paign is very active.

A Disgraceful Squabble.

LONDON, March 16.—Gladstone has started on an electioneering tour through Midlothian. A meeting of the radical association of Lambeth to support Henry Labouchere, ed[illegible] itor of the *Truth* for parliament, ended in a free fight. Lights were extinguished and chairs and tables broken. Cheers groans and hisses prevented speaking. The attempt to storm the platform was vigorously and suc[illegible] cessfully resisted with hats sticks and chairs.

Resignation of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 16.—Brand speaker of the house of commons after the announcement of dissolution placed his resignation in the hands of the premier on account of ill health, but through solicitations of the gov[illegible] ernment he consented to continue in the per[illegible] formance of his duties, if elected, during the next parliament.

Washburne Looming up.

[From the New York World.]

The republican indications at this moment are that a boom for Mr. Washburne will soon begin to resound throughout the land and may possibly be taken up in the republican national convention.

EXPRESS LETTER BUSINESS.

Wells, Fargo & Co. Overhauled by the Postal Commission.

They Decide the Operations to be Contrary to Law, Degrading to the Regular Service and a Direct Injury to the Government [illegible].

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—The report of the [illegible] appointed by the postmaster general [illegible] to examine [illegible] and [illegible] the letter express business of Wells Fargo & Co., so far as the same was embraced [illegible] [illegible] matter by special [illegible] of the department was submitted [illegible] the postmaster general on Friday last. Dur[illegible] ing [illegible] the examination [illegible] the committee and [illegible] federal [illegible] company and the people of the Pacific [illegible] interest [illegible] welfare. The report refers [illegible] of the revised statutes embodying a [illegible] which permits the transmission of letters [illegible] outside of the mails and says that under this law as appears from the reports of special agents [illegible] Wells Fargo & Co. [illegible] in addition [illegible] regarding express business have established and have been [illegible] letter carrying department of immense magnitude whose headquarters are the city of San Francisco, and whose ramifications extend to every one of the Pacific states and territories and even into foreign countries; that the management of this important establishment employs between 400 and 500 per[illegible] sons nearly one fifth of them being postmasters who keep on hand for sale envelopes prepared pur[illegible] posely for the business of the company, selling them at an advance on government prices, who regularly receive dispatch and deliver letters and said envelopes in a manner substantially as is done in the postal service; that in short Wells Fargo & Co. are carrying without any government con[illegible] trol or supervision whatever an extensive postal service of their own at considerable profit to them[illegible] selves which they endeavor by every means in their power to render more efficient than the reg[illegible] ular service and which has therefore become a formidable competitor with the government for public patronage. Besides this it appears that they have a banking house in San Francisco the correspondence of which as well as that of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Central Pacific Railroad Co. they have under some mutually ad[illegible] vantageous arrangement for a long time carried and still carry free that is without either postage stamps or stamped envelopes. After entering fur[illegible] ther into the details of the business, reference is made to the fact that the institution had its origin in the early days of American settlements on the Pacific slope when the government had provided very little mail facilities or none at all in some cases for persons who were swarming the country in quest of gold. Now however it continues when the postoffice has extended its routes to ev[illegible] ery hamlet in that region, when its service is as expeditious and frequent as public necessity or convenience demands, we are unanimously of the opinion that as a measure of public policy, to say nothing of legal considerations a company no longer catering to an essential public want should be required to give way so that the government may exercise the right on the Pacific coast as ev[illegible] erywhere else to complete monopoly in the custo[illegible] dy and carrying of mails. The report then refers to legal objections to the express business of the company and maintains:

First—That the manifest intention of the com[illegible] pany in creating a postoffice department as ex[illegible] plained by subsequent legislation and interpreted by distinguished law officers of the government was to give it the exclusive right to carry the mails. On this point numerous decisions are given where private letter carrying business has been broken up on decisions of law officers of the gov[illegible] ernment.

Second—That another serious violation of law by Wells Fargo & Co. which should be no longer tolerated is the employment of postmasters as their agent. This it says, is against and damaging to the public service.

Third—The most serious feature of this business and one altogether unjustifiable which officers representing the company, the report says do not make a pretence of defending is the free convey[illegible] ance of correspondence of Wells Fargo & Co's banking house, and of the Western Union Tele[illegible] graph Co. and the Central Pacific railroad previ[illegible] ously referred to. This practice, the report says is in utter violation of law. By it the government has no doubt lost thousands of dollars of its reven[illegible] ues and is still losing large sums.

Besides these legal objections to the business, the report notices practicable objections which it says are sufficient to justify its suppression. One of them arises from the danger that postage on large quantities of matter passing through the com[illegible] pany's hands is either insufficiently paid or not paid at all. Another arises from undoubted delays that occur in transmission of letters where people deposit them in street boxes of the company, mis[illegible] taking them for boxes of the government.

In conclusion the committee says: It is our de[illegible] liberate opinion that the letter express bus[illegible] iness of Wells Fargo & Co. is in all its phases at variance with both the letter and spirit of the postal law, that its operation is calculated to injure and degrade the postal service and that the inter[illegible] ests and dignity of the postal department demands its immediate discontinuance. We think, more[illegible] over, that free conveyance by this company of correspondence of its banking house and of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Central Pacific Railroad is a gross wrong to the government and an indefensible infraction of law that ought not only to be at once interdicted but for which, if there is any legal means for obtaining it the de[illegible] partment seek indemnity.

The report is signed by A. B. Hazen, third as[illegible] sistant postmaster general, A. A. Freeman, assist[illegible] ant attorney general, D. B. Parker, chief special agent, H. John Jameson assistant superintendent railway service, and James H. Marr, chief clerk first assistant postmaster general.

THE LOS PINOS UTES.

Their Agent Fears a Raid of Mining Trespassers, and asks the Government for Aid—Action by the Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The secretary of the interior to-day read a telegram from Los Pinos agency, dated March 14th, stating that a number of parties had already started pla[illegible] cer claims and taken up ranches on the Ute reservation, and that others were preparing to follow. The telegram says that the next two weeks will see the reservation swarming with trespassers and a conflict is inevitable. The agent concludes with a request that troops be ordered to the reservation for the purpose of protecting the Utes. This matter was the subject of consideration at a meeting of the cabinet, and later Secretary Schurz had a conference on the subject with Ouray and the Ute chiefs now here awaiting the action of Congress on their agreement with the gov[illegible] ernment for ceding their reservation. It was decided at this conference that in order to in[illegible] fluence their nation against hostilities the Ute chiefs should leave at once for Colorado. This afternoon the following order was is[illegible] sued:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, }
WASHINGTON, March 16. }

It having been brought to the attention of the interior department that persons are now entering the Ute reservation in the state of Colorado for the purpose of locating ranches and mineral claims notice is hereby given that such locations and claims will not be recognized by the interior de[illegible] partment as the lands embodied within said reser[illegible] vation are not now public lands of the United States and no location made thereon can or will be recognized as legal except those made after the lands shall have been regularly restored to the public domain. C. SCHURZ, Secretary.

The secretary has also addressed a commu[illegible] nication to the Indian commissioners of the senate and house of representatives inform[illegible] ing them of the threatened difficulty and urg[illegible] ing prompt action upon the pending agree[illegible] ment. It is said at the war department that troops are now stationed at convenient points near the reservation and if it is deemed neces[illegible] sary can readily be called into service to keep off invaders and preserve peace. It is under[illegible] stood that a proclamation will be issued if the invasion continues.

MEXICO.

The Coming Election in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 16.—President Diaz has issued an order that prefects and army of[illegible] ficers shall abstain from taking part in or in[illegible] terfering with the political campaign. The same rule is applied to postmasters and tele[illegible] graph operators who in case of disobedience will be removed. The order enjoins perfect freedom of the people at the polls without dis[illegible] tinction of party.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALBANY.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

ALBANY, March 16, 1880.

Snow 2 inches deep and still falling.

Democratic primaries next Saturday.

Teachers institute in Halsey the first week in April.

At the railroad meeting held at the court house last night a committee appointed on a former occasion was continued with author[illegible] ity to entertain and consider any propositions that the Wells de Narrow Gauge Railroad might make to the people of Albany.

More Information than was Wanted.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—The reply of [illegible] to the resolution of the house asking why he employs force in col[illegible] lecting the revenue in certain southern [illegible] will present in detail the [illegible] by United States officers [illegible] in the service and those of the marshals who arrest them. It will prove a surprise to southern democrats and will cure them of the desire for any more information from that quarter.

Pantha City is on the down grade. Its pop[illegible] ulation is falling, its houses being torn down and carried away, and its business rapidly departing.

PRESIDENTIAL TALK.

The Feeling in New York in Regard to Grant.

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WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—[illegible] New York [illegible] what [illegible] [illegible] delegates [illegible] allowed to take [illegible]. It appears [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] delegates from Albany were served [illegible] way. [illegible] votes would have [illegible] Grant [illegible] [illegible] vention to [illegible] but the friends of [illegible] candidates [illegible] press [illegible] the [illegible].

At Albany [illegible] the New York delegation [illegible] ago to be [illegible] for Grant [illegible] third of the delegation will [illegible] ence with delegates from other states against Grant by demonstrating that he is not the choice of the republicans of New York, that his support comes from politicians anxious that the old set be restored and secure pa[illegible] tronage. The only thing to prevent their taking this course will be a demonstration of the fact that of all the states that have elected delegates Grant has an overwhelming ma[illegible] jority really earnest for his nomination. Most of the anti third term men in the dele[illegible] gation have come to the conclusion that their duty is to explain to delegates from other states the true position of affairs in his state and convince them if possi[illegible] ble that Grant is not the choice of the repub[illegible] lican party of New York. Under such cir[illegible] cumstances they are likely to do effective work among representatives from other states especially in view of the fact that the Grant leaders have been taking special pains to prove that New York is a pivotal state which must be carried by the republicans to prevent their defeat. Most of these will un[illegible] doubtedly go through the outward form of obeying instructions by voting for Grant unless they see their votes are likely to nom[illegible] inate him. In that event it will be very doubtful if they so vote. There is no mis[illegible] taking the fact that Conkling and Grant's supporters are determined to prevent the nomination of Blaine at all hazards.

German Sentiment in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Maj. Kauffman ed[illegible] itor of the *Anzeiger* the leading republican German paper outside of Cincinnati says his paper will oppose Grant under all circum[illegible] stances. He says:

If he is nominated we cannot support him though any other republican will receive our earnest support. This is the feeling of nearly all the Germans. They are almost unani[illegible] mous in his statement. I sent out circulars against the third term and without exertion the carriers returned 1300 signatures within a few days. More are constantly arriving and written on many of them are remarks like the following: "No Grant for me." "We will not have Grant." "General Grant shall never receive my vote," and many other similar statements. A majority of the Ger[illegible] mans here would like to see Sherman the nominee, but would prefer Blaine or any one in fact except Grant. In the country it is just the same with the German vote. The nomination of Grant means disaster in Ohio. It is difficult to say what the German vote in this state is as it is so greatly scattered and varied but I should place it between 70,000 and 80,000. Of this number about three fourths or more are naturally republicans and cast their ballots with that party. By examining the vote of different sections where Germans are particularly strong it will be seen that republican success in the Buck[illegible] eye state mainly depends on the German ele[illegible] ment. The Germans think the action of the New York and Pennsylvania conventions so much more evidence that force and not the will of the people is to be made the rule if possible. The manner in which Conkling and others behaved in their endeavors to push Grant forward has tended simply to ren[illegible] der the Germans more positive against force. Such operations do not meet their approval.

The Ring Despotism.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

At Utica as at Harrisburg the master hand waved all followers into obedience, resolved all contested seats in favor of individual power, and forced the opposition into the at[illegible] titude of protesting against the formal deliv[illegible] erance of the party. The Grant movement thus gains the prestige of regularity and Cameron and Conkling plausibly demand submission to the officially declared judg[illegible] ment of their conventions. With this vant[illegible] age ground to start on they have plunder for the venal, honors for ambition, vengeance for the weak and promises for fools, to con[illegible] solidate their ranks and the hollowness of the popular support they command is cun[illegible] ningly hidden from the public by dependent organs. It is known that neither New York nor Pennsylvania will be entirely solid for Grant at Chicago, but intelligent observers of political events know also that henceforth until the 3d of June power will wage an un[illegible] equal battle against the convictions of dele[illegible] gates who would be glad to obey their con[illegible] stituents.

That Senators Cameron and Conkling have determined to force the nomination of Grant at Chicago now admits of no dispute, and the only question is whether they have the power to consummate it. They will have no popular support from the party, but they have the national machinery, and they mean to exhaust it to win for Grant. Such desper[illegible] ate political experiments are always liable to sudden and irrevocable disaster by some suc[illegible] cessful eruption of public opinion, but the outlook to-day certainly gives them quite an equal chance for the absolute control of the Chicago convention. They have most cun[illegible] ningly cut off Blaine from potential states which fairly belong to him, and thus reduced him to the position of a candidate with the greatest popular following, but with only fragmentary support from his greatest strong[illegible] holds. With Blaine strangled in the house of his friends they reasonably calculate that no other leader can measure plumes with Grant and the flag of the Restoration is now defiantly flaunted in the face of the nation.

LITERARY AND PERSONAL.

Senator Dawes it is reported has been named by the Indians whom he has been cross examining "Great Chief Who Asks Questions."

Byron's Bible, some locks of his hair, his writing desk and divers garments and other personal belongings have just been sold at auction in London.

It is rumored in England that Mr. James Gordon Bennett is about to organize a racing stable at Newmarket which will be under the management of Sir William Call.

A recent visitor to Jefferson Davis on his farm at Beauvoir says that he is hard at work on his memoirs. His cotton crop for next season will reach 1000 bales and his wife and nephew Gen. Joseph Davis are with him.

[illegible] Proctor says that he finds the inter[illegible] est in scientific matters [illegible] in America than in England [illegible] people attending lectures here [illegible].

Mr. Longfellow is said to write easily but very [illegible] weighing every word [illegible] There is hardly [illegible] when [illegible] work returns to him [illegible] The Divine Tragedy was rewritten after the most of it was in type.

Mrs. Mary Jane Holmes [illegible] books have many readers [illegible] doubt be pleased to know [illegible] shoulder has a [illegible] hair [illegible] features [illegible] eyes [illegible] gray eyes [illegible] [illegible] has written very few stories [illegible] [illegible] very hard to [illegible].

When Mr. Ferry [illegible] which he [illegible] disturbed. There have been cases where through the blunder of servants have got into his library while he was writing and were denounced by him for their intrusion as if they had been his worst enemies. Any interruption while he is at work is said to make him wild; he raves like mad and fig[illegible] uratively foams at the mouth. In his work he is deliberation personified spending hours sometimes on a single line.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].

The star service [illegible] with a preamble [illegible] the postmaster general [illegible] extravagance [illegible] the senate [illegible] the senate, Beck said:

The postmaster general has [illegible] has made it necessary to ask $2,000,000 [illegible] the treasury to cover up his misdoings. Money [illegible] appropriated [illegible] congress had [illegible] the depart[illegible] that it had done wrong and that the laws [illegible] violated. He then spoke [illegible] the appropriation [illegible] Fort Worth and Fort Yuma route was [illegible] last year as [illegible] miles long; this year it is called 1436 miles. As [illegible] it is 1100 miles [illegible] four years at $12,000 [illegible] number of offices [illegible] 4 days after [illegible] more were given to the contractor [illegible] the time from [illegible] days to [illegible] days and said [illegible] The southern Pacific Railway [illegible] the mails from the government [illegible] contractors pay them [illegible] On the Prescott and Santa Fe [illegible] contract was let to Mr. McDonough for $[illegible] year. There were to be three trips a week, length of route 400 miles. Then were $[illegible] additional trips. Walsh a subcontractor [illegible] his work so badly that McDonough was [illegible] a failing contractor. The department had before declared increased trips necessary, yet it then cut the service down to $13,000 and told Mc[illegible] Donough's sureties they could have it at that. They had no equipment and of course could not take it. It was then given to Walsh and immedi[illegible] ately increased to $136,000 for expedition and in[illegible] creased trips. Walsh is now a banker in Washing[illegible] ton. He was summoned before the committee and in a question asked him that as the increase was made solely on his own affidavit why he did not ask for $300,000. He replied that the trouble with him was that he had always been doing business on a per centage. If he had been doing business with the department a little while longer he would probably now be under an inves[illegible] tigation on the basis of $200,000. "Poor innocent lamb," said Beck, he had not learned that it was so easy to get $200,000 out of Brady as $100,000. There were no new postoffices erected on that route. Walsh is now under indictment in New Orleans for breach of the revenue laws years ago. Brady is set down as the chief witness against him. Beck feared that he would never be convicted on Bra[illegible] dy's testimony. When the increase was granted on his affidavit it was known that he had violated the revenue law. The Vineta and Las Vegas route ran through the Indian territory and con[illegible] nected military posts. Very few people live on the line and little mail is carried. Six postoffices were added and the pay increased from $6500 to $144,[illegible]. The original bond was $15,000 and was never increased. Beck did not care to cite all such cases that existed. These were fair sam[illegible] ples. He thought that Brady was an honest man but that he was really a clerk of those under him instead of their being clerks under him. Beck went on to say that $397,781 was more for expedition on 20 specified routes that it would cost to give daily trips on them. Contract[illegible] ors do not want more trips. Their cry is for faster time so that they can build up a lucrative express business in competition with the regular compa[illegible] nies, and the department gave it to them on their own affidavits that it is necessary. While the post[illegible] master general may have done what he thought best it is a singular fact that he has never used his discretion to reduce expenses and keep within the appropriations but always to increase the ap[illegible] propriations.

Teller opposed the preamble. The postmaster general was by law given full discretion over in[illegible] crease of the service. No office can exercise such discretion if house or senate or president or any body else can interfere with it. The people of the east have little idea of the inconvenience suffered by those living in the west on account of restricted mail communication. The people rely almost en[illegible] tirely for their reading matter on what comes through the mails and some of the largest dry goods houses in Chicago and other western cities are supported by custom through the mails. He believed that the postmaster general was giving better service than had ever been given before and at as low or lower rates considering the great growth of the western states. The department had used its discretion wisely.

Garland opposed the preamble. The worst that could be said of the department was that it had misused its discretion. If it had so misused it it had been under great pressure from eminent men all over the country.

Booth—I want to put a statement on record. The fact is that the service on star routes to-day is bet[illegible] ter and more expeditiously performed than ever before. The matter carried is largely greater than ever before the cost of appurtenances used by contractors higher than it has been for five years, and the cost of transportation more than it has been at any time within 25 years with the excep[illegible] tion of a single year.

Kirkwood opposed the preamble. Congress had appropriated $5,900,000 in gross for star service. What shall be star service is and always has been in the discretion of the postmaster general. The question is whether the service ordered was nec[illegible] essary or not. The postmaster general had dis[illegible] cretion to close the star routes in other parts of the country to save money and to put new service where required in the west. If this were done in order to enable him to keep within the appropria[illegible] tion eastern people would perhaps begin to look at this question more as the western people now do. He believed that the postmaster general had acted honestly and wisely. He would vote for the bill but against the preamble.

Davis of West Virginia stated that the debate showed that there was no opposition to the bill itself. He was authorized by a majority of the committee on appropriations to offer the following as a third section, which would take the place of the preamble: Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or construed as a ratification of any unlawful act or omission of any officer of the United States or affect any proceeding thereon.

Blaine stated that as a member of the committee he was opposed to both the preamble and the pro[illegible] posed amendment.

Plumb opposed the amendment prohibiting fur[illegible] ther increase of trips. It was unjust to growing communities of the west.

Wallace pointed out that one hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for necessary new service. It seemed to him that the people could get along a few months without increased trips.

THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

Senator Slater writes that he has put in a protest against the proposed abandonment of Camp Harney and thinks there is a prospect of preventing it.

The Weston *Leader* has interviewed 52 democrats and 50 republicans on their presi[illegible] dential choice with the following result: Democrats—Tilden 32, Hendricks 7, Sey[illegible] mour, 4, scattering, 9. Republicans—Blaine 21, Grant, 14, Sherman, 7, scattering 8.

Western Oregon.

The committee appointed by the citizens of Albany to confer with Mr. William Reid in regard to bringing the narrow gauge road to that city has been granted further time. It will report at a future meeting to be held in a few days.

Eastern Washington.

Hereafter there will be a daily mail be[illegible] tween Walla Walla and Dayton.

At a hunters drive on the St. Joe river in Stevens county recently, the Indians killed [illegible] deer.

Major Truax is constructing a lumber chute of a half mile in extent, through which he expects to send his wheat from the summit of the Alpowa bluff to a point near the river whence he can sack and ship it aboard the steamers at the landing near his house.

Pomeroy correspondence: The prospect for wheat this year is very good for fall sown, there having been sufficient snow to protect it from the cold, but if this weather don't let up soon but little spring grain can be sown.

Prices at Pomeroy: Flour per bbl $3 50; hams cured per lb [illegible]; sides per lb 10c; shoulders 12; beef extra [illegible]; eggs per doz 20c; butter extra gilt edge per lb 20c; onions per lb 2c; potatoes per lb 1c; oats [illegible]; wheat 60c; barley 30c; apples per lb 30c.

Pomeroy letter to the Walla Walla [illegible]: Last Tuesday Mr. Gibbs' wife concluded that a neighbor by the name of Stite was a bet[illegible] ter man than Gibbs and acting upon this conclusion moved her bed and board. This is a new feature of leap year privileges, but the cheekiest part of the transaction was Stite taking his team to Gibbs' house to take her bag and baggage away. No fee. No [illegible].

Marshalltown is located on Hangman creek [illegible] miles from Spokan and on the N. P. R. R. survey. This town has come into existence within the last few weeks. It has one store, one blacksmith shop, a sawmill and a splen[illegible] did water power. It is located on the stage line between Spokan Falls and Pine Grove; [illegible] stage passing each day. The town is surrounded on all sides by plenty of timber and the N. P. R. R. Co. have several thous[illegible] and [illegible] already made and on the line ready for [illegible] summer; large warehouse is [illegible] being built.

[illegible]—Two prisoners [illegible] Mouch and Jos. True were brought from Vancouver last night and will be sent to the territorial penitentiary at Seatco to-day. Mouch is sentenced for thirteen years imprisonment for a murder at Cathlamet about four years ago and True goes for eighteen months for horse stealing.

The bill has passed congress modifying the law which compelled the use of foreign solder for metal cans intended for export in order to secure the drawback. This will be of great advantage to our fish canneries.

An owner wanted at the police headquar[illegible] ters for a lady's hat found on Front street last night.

KEARNEY'S SENTENCE.

Six Months Imprisonment and a Fine of One Thousand Dollars.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March [illegible].—The [illegible] judge this morning sentenced Denis Kearney to six months imprisonment in the house of correction and to pay a fine of $1000. The magnitude of the sentence was a surprise to Kearney, who expected to get off with a nominal punishment. It is probable he will take the case to the supreme court on habeas corpus.

In passing sentence on Kearney the judge said that it was not his duty to pun[illegible] ish a [illegible] for similar offenses in the past but to confine himself strictly to the considera[illegible] tion of the present case. He would pass judgment without prejudice, feeling or vin[illegible] dictiveness but the sentence imposed would indicate his estimate of the gravity of the offense. He then passed sentence as before stated. Kearney received the sentence in silence but his features expressed the utmost surprise and indignation. He had previously stated that he had expected to get off with a fine of $50 or thereabouts and after leaving the court room he freely expressed his anger and chagrin, denouncing the penalty as out[illegible] rageous and claiming that he would beat it. Probably in expectation of a nominal sen[illegible] tence his counsel had neglected to demand a jury trial and having no recourse in that direction at once filed an appeal to the su[illegible] perior court furnishing bonds in the sum of $[illegible]. On the street many expressions of gratification at Judge R[illegible]'s action are heard on all sides.

That readers may see the charges on which Kearney has been sentenced we reprint from a San Francisco paper the following: The com[illegible] plainant, Police Officer Robert B. Miller, alleges that the accused on the 9th day of March did un[illegible] lawfully utter and address to others to wit one hundred and more persons whose names are un[illegible] known to deponent certain profane words and language which words and language then and there had a tendency to create a breach of the peace, which words and language then and there uttered by said Denis Kearney were the words and language following, or words and language to the same effect: "There is Claus Spreckels the big[illegible] gest thief who ever went unhung and —— him. I am man enough to tell him so to his face," thereby violating the provisions of section 3, chapter III, order No. 697 of said board of super[illegible] visors of said city and county of San Francisco as amended by order No. 1196.

The second complaint bearing date of March 10th and sworn to by the same officer reads: That on the 9th of this month the said Denis Kearney did unlawfully utter and address to a large num[illegible] ber of persons threatening to commit the crime of murder by feloniously and of malice afore[illegible] thought, saying that in the event that he (Denis Kearney) should hear of any man plotting to kill him said Denis Kearney would kill him, the lan[illegible] guage used being to this effect: "I tell you right here that if I hear of any man plotting to kill me by G—d I shall kill him, so help me God!" there[illegible] by violating the provision of section 53, chapter III, order No. 697 of the board of supervisors as amended by order No. 1412.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1880.

INTERESTING PROBABILITIES.

The British parliament has been dissolved, and writs for new elections have been ordered, which it is said will be issued on the 24th of the present month. It is believed that most of the elections will be over by the end of the first week in April. The announcement of the dissolution was quite unexpected and created much surprise, followed at once by great political excitement. The dissolution has precipitated the contest some months sooner than was expected, and the contest is one which many circumstances have combined to make a struggle of unusual interest and activity. The leaders of both parties have issued addresses to the country, an outline of which has been reported during the past week in our dispatches. As the duration of parliaments in England is more than three times as long as the duration of our congresses, the English people are spared the frequent recurrence of periods of political excitement with which we are familiar in this country; but on the other hand there is the drawback of more exciting elections, resulting from the fact that as the duration of a parliament is seven years, the stake is proportionately greater than that involved in the election of a house of representatives with us, the majority in which may be reversed in the short space of two years, if the conduct of the dominant party fails to meet the requirements of the country.

The contest between the liberal and conservative parties in England traverses the whole field of British foreign and domestic policy. Both parties attempt to be aggressive; neither being content merely to defend. The conservative party, or the party of the present ministry, insists that the Beaconsfield government has carried reforms at home and maintained the honor and prestige of the nation abroad; and they charge upon the liberal party the fault of advocating a policy which would reduce the influence of the empire throughout the world, encourage turbulence in Ireland, lead to the abandonment of the colonies, and bring about other results which the true-born Englishman can regard only with most serious apprehensions. They say that the present government has asserted the majesty of the British name in Africa, Asia and Europe, and not only has asserted but has maintained it. The fierce Zulu has been chastised and his power annihilated; Afghanistan has been conquered and the Muscovite has been pushed back from India; while as a crowning piece of work for the safety and honor of England, the Turkish empire has been rescued from the aggression and conquest of Russia. And all these results, together with peace and order at home, will be imperilled if the liberals should now turn the conservatives out of power.

The basis of this assumption on the part of the ministerial leaders is that their party is the party of patriotism, and that their opponents are enemies of the country, more or less dangerous as their purposes are open or disguised. Gladstone answers Beaconsfield by denying the claims of the leader of the ministerial party, and by making a powerful counter attack. "The present ministry," says Mr Gladstone, "have neglected home legislation, aggravated public distress by continued shocks to confidence, and augmented public expenditure and taxation by schemes pursued abroad. The ministry have endangered the royal prerogative by gross misuse, weakened the empire by needless wars, dishonored it in the eyes of Europe by filching Cyprus from the porte under a clandestine treaty, aggrandized Russia, lured Turkey to dismemberment and ruin, and loaded India with the cost of an unjustifiable war." This is sufficiently direct and vigorous to be understood. It is an arraignment of the whole policy of the Beaconsfield administration, and denunciation of the results of that policy. The liberals claim increased strength, and profess confidence that they will be able to elect a majority of the house of commons. Special elections held at intervals during the past year, as well as popular demonstrations throughout the country, appear to justify their claim of ability to secure in the approaching general election many seats now held by their opponents.

Should the present government be sustained it is not easy to see how a war with Russia can be averted. Herat is now the key to the east, for which Russia and England are both struggling. The English have ceased to value their possession of Cabul, and the Russians have turned their attention from the country of the Oxus to the shores of the Caspian. Each is rapidly losing sight of all smaller designs in the supreme hope of being the first to seize the place which has become, geographically, politically, strategically, the central point in the struggle between the Russian and English powers, rapidly approaching each other on the plains of Asia. Russian influence which was formerly predominant at the capital of Persia, has now given way to English influence. A treaty between England and Persia signed in the old days of Russian supremacy, as a protection to British India from Russian aggression, forbade Persia to occupy Herat, which she has long coveted, without the permission of the British government. Within the last few weeks European diplomacy has been disturbed by the rumor that this permission has been granted, and that Persia is preparing to seize the key to the east under British guarantees of protection and support. It is known that Russia is moving heavy forces in that direction, and it is believed she will not permit Herat to be seized either by England, or by Persia under English guardianship, without war. The next step in the drama will depend on the fulfillment of English promises to Persia, and this again will depend upon the result of the elections in England. If Beaconsfield is sustained by the people, and comes back to parliament with an increased majority at his back, he will be ready for new schemes of foreign conquest. Persia will be sustained by the military as well as the diplomatic power of England, and war will probably follow between England and Russia, in which the key to India will be the objective point. But if Beaconsfield is not sustained the policy of England will pretty certainly be so modified as to avert the collision between the two powers.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Several good suggestions appear in the report of the county grand jury, printed to-day. One which particularly deserves notice is that in relation to the collection of road tax. The fact is our tax system should be simplified, so that the taxpayer may not be annoyed by having to pay in so many different places and to so many different persons. Under the present system one can scarcely tell when his taxes are all paid. If every kind of tax could be paid at once and in a lump, it would simplify matters greatly. But if this be not practicable, it certainly is practicable to so arrange it that road taxes may be paid at the same time other county taxes are collected. Another valuable suggestion is that all county officers should be paid by fixed salaries, and that fees be turned over to the county. In many counties sheriffs and clerks receive too large compensation. In Multnomah the emoluments of the sheriff cannot be under ten thousand dollars a year, and perhaps they are much more, while those of the clerk are hardly less than that sum. These offices hold out prizes too great. Neither of them should pay the incumbent more than three thousand dollars a year, and all excess should be turned into the county treasury.

Reform in state and county affairs presents a wide field. One very necessary thing to do is to cut off the fees of witnesses in judicial proceedings to which the state is a party. In many counties, and particularly in Multnomah, a very large annual sum would be saved to the taxpayers by adoption of this reform. Fees paid to witnesses in criminal cases make in the course of the year an enormous aggregate sum. Every citizen should be required to perform this duty of giving testimony in the prosecution of crime, when he knows anything about it, without pay. In almost every case under the present method useless witnesses get themselves summoned, just because they can get pay for attendance. Is a murder committed? The fees of witnesses begin with the coroner's inquest. The same witnesses testify before the justice of the peace who makes preliminary examination of the person accused of the murder. Next, the witnesses are called before the grand jury, and finally before the court where the trial is had. By the time they get through they have testified four times, and got their pay every time, and perhaps they have waited for some days about the court till the case has reached the stage where their testimony is required under pay, of course, for the whole period. Since in many cases there is a large number of witnesses, it will be seen how expensive this system is. Require the attendance of witnesses in criminal cases without pay, as in California, and we cut off a vast expense. It is a practicable reform, and the law should be so changed as to effect it.

We have heard those who have examined the subject and have means of knowing about it express the opinion that changes could be brought about which would reduce the county tax fully one third and yet not impair the efficiency of administration. But to reach the necessary results legislation would be required on several important matters. Since the next legislature will have no senator to elect, and since therefore it will be or should be free from political schemes, we ought to expect something from it in the way of attention to the real interests of the people.

Secretary Sherman is concerned about the accumulation of silver in the treasury, and has called the attention of the cabinet to it. The pile of silver is going up and the pile of gold is going down in the treasury vaults. The immense increase in imports has caused the flow of gold to this country, which was so large three and five months ago, to cease almost entirely, and the tide has turned the other way. If imports keep up until June to the amount reported in January and February, the balance of trade in favor of the United States will be reduced to a very low figure for this year, and the gold accumulation will be drained away. The secretary is anxious to get silver dollars into circulation, and use them instead of gold in the markets. The New York money market is now almost entirely dependent upon the action of the treasury, since the large increase of business everywhere has absorbed the paper currency; and therefore the monthly purchases of six per cent. bonds to be made by the treasury will have an important effect upon financial centers. The secretary says that one of the difficulties of getting silver into circulation arises from the use of silver certificates which are invariably [illegible] to silver coin. Persons desiring to transfer money demand silver certificates, which are then sent by mail, and the cost of the transfer of coin is avoided. On this account the secretary thinks the silver certificates a hindrance to the free circulation of silver coin. Of course the great blunder is in the legislation which absurdly tries to maintain the "double standard" of gold and silver. Silver coinage should be subsidiary only, that is for circulation in limited quantities and for small payments. The general currency should be gold and bank paper.

One democratic organ of this state quotes another as saying: "Let our enemies quarrel over Grant and Blaine, over high tariff and low tariff, and over our public schools as they are doing, but let us have peace within our lines. This should be the primary object to be attained by every democrat and success is insured." Certainly; let us have no convictions, or even opinions, on any subject. Let us go down on a dead level of inanity and stay there. Denounce the man who has any ideas to express;—he is a disorganizer, a maker of mischief, and a traitor to the party. Then take such organs as the Portland *Standard* and Coos *News*, which, since their stolidity is phenomenal and proverbial, are incapable of making trouble among their readers by presenting ideas to them, and the harmony of the party is assured. But away with the man who would breed mischief by introducing free discussion and independent criticism within the party! Give us the resolutions of '98 and last year's birds' nests!

Since the mouth of the Mississippi has been so deepened by jetties that vessels can more easily pass than formerly, an increasing amount of agricultural produce is being shipped down the river. An instance among many is given, where a steamboat towing five barges loaded with 250,000 bushels of wheat, left St. Louis for New Orleans,—the freight charges on the shipment amounting to $27,000. At railroad rates the cost to New York would have been $69 750. The St. Louis *Republican* improves the opportunity to show the benefits of the "all-water route to Europe made available to the merchants of the west by the success of the Eads jetty system."

A new game or puzzle has been invented, known as "the game of fifteen." A box is so fitted as to hold fifteen small blocks, and leave one vacant space. The blocks are numbered from one to fifteen, and the puzzle consists in moving them about till they are disposed in their numerical order. It is quite an ingenious puzzle, and some say that Tilden is the only man tricky enough to have invented it. But Tilden never did it. He remembers that when he played the game of fifteen it stood eight to seven, and he wants no more of it.

Jefferson Davis is occupying himself extensively in the small things. Only a short time ago he had a photograph taken in the apparel in which he was captured. More recently still, for the benefit of the Mississippi legislature, he has written a letter condemning the word "tramps," which the lawmakers had proposed to use in a new statute. He says that "a tramp" is "a vagrant," no more nor less, and that is no earthly necessity for the former word.

Denis Kearny has at last overdrawn his account of public forbearance. It is gratifying to know that public opinion has finally roused the officials of San Francisco. The penalty so properly imposed on this blatant varlet is a result of the movement of citizens for order and peace. They should have acted long ago.

William H. Vanderbilt sent the other day $5,500,000 in United States four per cent. bonds to Washington to be registered in his name, in addition to the $26,000,000 which he had sent before for the same purpose.

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Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society—Members will meet this morning at 10 o'clock sharp, at their hall to participate in the celebration. JOHN M. GEARIN, President.

Wm. J. Kelly, Secretary 1t

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March 15 1880. m17d20t

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Card to the Public.

For several years I have patiently submitted to being slandered by a botch in a trade named JOHN KOSS whose jealousy has caused him to backbite and stab me in a mean, sneak-thief way, in order to injure my character and my business. As he is worthless in every form, there was no chance for me to gain any redress by prosecuting him for his slanders and his words have had but little weight with those whose good opinions I respected. His last malicious and libelous invention gained publicity in the columns of the *Bee* a few days since, in justice to my parents, I called at that office and had them investigate the story. The following correction, which appeared in last evening's edition of that journal, will show Koss in his true light. An investigation of all his slanders on me will show that all have been equally groundless.

J. H. BRENNER.

From the *Bee*, March 16th.

A Correction.

Last week an item appeared in the *Bee* in regard to a music teacher being ordered out of the house of an angry father. The party who gave us the information informed us that Mr. J. Brenner was the person alluded to. On inquiry at the residence of the family mentioned to-day, we were told that our informant lied, and that no such occurrence had taken place. We publish this statement simply in justice to Mr. Brenner and all parties concerned. m17d1t

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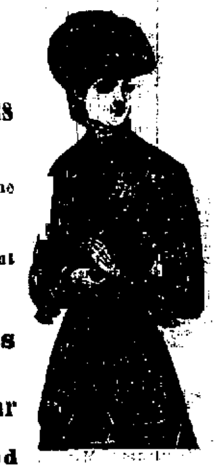

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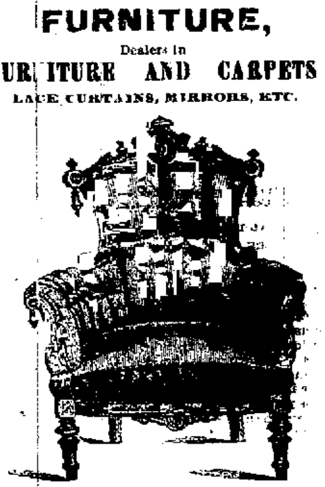

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT day the 22nd day of March, A. D. hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court the city of Portland, Multnomah by authority of the County Court I will sell at public sale sixty four stock in the Oregon Furniture Company of Portland Oregon, sold in quantities of five (5) shares be desirable. ESTHER Executrix of the estate of A. March 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.

A SALOON AND FIXTURES cation. Reason for selling, grate. Apply at this office.

SALOON FOR SALE.

IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY, up. Inquire of E. MARTIN &

FOR SALE.

THE FERRY-BOAT KATIE across the river from foot of engines, boilers and machinery particulars inquire on ferry-boat f24dtf

FOR SALE.

THE MACHINERY LATE IN THE "McCully." Apply to CLARK 122½ Front street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MONUMENTAL SILVER MINING COMPANY.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. hereby given that the annual stockholders of the Monumental Co. will be held at the office of 10 Stark street, on Monday, April P. M., for the purpose of electing tors to serve for the ensuing year transaction of such other business before the meeting. C. D. Portland, March 5, 1880.

B. F. DOWELL

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON the 1st of April, 1880, to the ent session of Congress. Any to his care will receive prompt

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY to trust Mrs. Eliza D. Hanot will pay no debts of her contracting mid1m

REMOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY, THE 19TH ruary, removed my tools and Union Carriage Factory, Salmon where I am prepared to do H eral Jobbing far superior to any city, and I will be pleased to tomers again. f21

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1880.

[illegible] OREGONIAN office is now connected with [illegible] telephone systems. We will consider it a fa[illegible] persons in possession of items of news will [illegible] cate them. The office will be accessible [illegible] A. M.

THE CITY.

[illegible] INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE'S MEET[illegible].—The general committee appointed at the [illegible] meeting of the taxpayers on the 1st [illegible] at the Central school building yes[illegible] afternoon, and effected an organiza[illegible] the election of Dr. Geo. H. Atkinson, [illegible] and Wm. Kapus, secretary. All [illegible] were present, except Dr. Wat[illegible] A. Waldman. The resignation of [illegible] was placed on file. It was [illegible] that the committee had no right to [illegible] resignations from its body, nor to fill [illegible] should any be created. The work [illegible] was divided, according to [illegible] proposed by Dr. Atkinson, [illegible] in the hands of sub-committees. [illegible] meetings will be held in the [illegible] of the Central school building and [illegible] can be called together upon [illegible] of any two members.

[illegible] ENDED.—The barmen and [illegible] and a committee of the har[illegible] association, held a meeting at [illegible] establishment last night and agr[illegible] on a bill of prices for all grades [illegible] work. The prices to be paid in [illegible] nearly ten per cent more than for[illegible] class hands will receive $3 per [illegible] will be paid in proportion to [illegible]. All the men will go to [illegible] morning.

[illegible] IN A HURRY.—The San Francisco [illegible] says: "A floating bottle picked up [illegible] Oregon, a few days ago contained [illegible] that the unfortunate writer was [illegible] of the river, and urged that his [illegible] be notified of the fact. The [illegible] should not marry in haste, [illegible] result. This may be a new [illegible] of cheap divorces. It will be [illegible] confirmatory evidence."

[illegible].—Thos. Atkinson, a laborer at [illegible] locks, suffered a compound frac[illegible] right leg Saturday afternoon by [illegible] of a gravel bank. He was brought [illegible] Monday evening and taken to St. [illegible] hospital. His limb was very much [illegible] arrived here, but the inju[illegible] attended to as well as possible under [illegible]

[illegible]—Sunday evening little [illegible] daughter of John Cooley, of [illegible] fall and sustained a severe frac[illegible]. The fracture was re[illegible] hands, and the young suf[illegible] as possible.

[illegible] CEMETERY."—This very in[illegible] will be the theme of Dr. R[illegible] at the Unitarian chapel to[illegible] thorough knowledge of [illegible] that the subject will [illegible] handled.

[illegible].—St. Mathew's chapel, in [illegible] part of the city, which was de[illegible] high wind last January, is [illegible] and will soon be ready for use.

[illegible] THE WATER.—The O. S. [illegible] dispatch any of their [illegible] until that stream [illegible]

[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] to-day.
[illegible] school to-night.
[illegible] above the Red."
[illegible] strike ended.
[illegible] no music to-day.
[illegible] have a little railroad.
[illegible] "this evening.
[illegible] will sail for Portland to-day.
[illegible] will leave Friday morning
[illegible] lecture at Unitarian chapel
[illegible] Theater is soon to have a new [illegible]
[illegible] time to have some of the [illegible] south.
[illegible] will present an animated ap[illegible] evening. There is certain to be [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] the great physiognomist, who [illegible] audiences everywhere, will [illegible] course of six illustrated lectures [illegible] in Vancouver, W. T., to-[illegible]. The people in Portland [illegible] audiences for eleven nights.

[illegible] the severe indisposition of Mr. [illegible] there was no performance at [illegible] theater last evening. "Colleen [illegible] have been played. To-night [illegible] bill will be presented—[illegible]," with Miss Adams [illegible] supported by the full com[illegible] laughable farce of "On the [illegible] will constitute the after piece.

[illegible]—In a few days the old drop [illegible] Market Theater which has [illegible] since the formal opening of [illegible], will be taken down. [illegible] scenic artist will soon com[illegible] a new drop curtain, which, it [illegible] be a very handsome one. Some [illegible] improvements to the [illegible] and interior of the theatre will [illegible]

[illegible] GAUGE RAILWAY.

[illegible] Railroad and Ties Let to [illegible] Silverton.

[illegible] the bids for the 65,000 [illegible] by the Oregon Railway Co., lim[illegible] from French prairie to Sil[illegible] were opened, and the con[illegible] to Arthur Lefevre, of Dayton, [illegible] the ties to the D. S. & G. R. [illegible] contract provides that 15,000 [illegible] delivered between Gervais and [illegible] the 15th of April; 15,000 on [illegible] 10,000 on the 15th of May; [illegible] of June and the remainder [illegible] the 15th of June, at such [illegible] designated between the [illegible] and Silverton. We learn that [illegible] grading, constructing, brig[illegible] the road to Silverton, not [illegible] of July next, has also been [illegible] installment of iron is ex[illegible] Portland about the 6th of [illegible] Francisco by a coasting ves[illegible] Corbitt & Macleay, for the [illegible] Company, limited.

[illegible]AL APPOINTMENTS.

[illegible] the Episcopal appointments [illegible] March and part of April:

[illegible] Astoria.
[illegible] in Holy week, Oregon City.
[illegible] chapel.
[illegible] morning, St. Stephen's chapel;
[illegible] evening, St. Stephen's chapel;
[illegible] Portland.

APRIL.

[illegible] Dalles.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] says: "The Rev. Mr. Au[illegible] came to this jurisdiction [illegible] has taken charge of the mis[illegible] the southern part of the state, [illegible] at Eugene City. The Rev. [illegible] Albany, who has not entirely [illegible] his late illness, will spend the [illegible] coast, but at what particular [illegible] not learned."

NEW BOOKS.

[illegible] new works just received and [illegible] Portland library:

[illegible] to "L'Assommoir;" by [illegible] translated by John Stirling.
[illegible] and Foreign Philosophical [illegible] by James Sime, with por[illegible]
[illegible] American Politics; by Alexan[illegible]

[illegible] the ruins of the late fire, [illegible] stop at Keystone restaurant [illegible] of hot oyster soup—only 10c.

[illegible] will find it greatly to their [illegible] to Bartsch's Music Store, [illegible] their selections.

[illegible] girls in town are those who [illegible] candies from S. L. Stone's.

[illegible] French Nougat at Pos[illegible] the postoffice.

[illegible] photographs go to Frank [illegible] First street, Portland.

[illegible] all hot, and Coffee, 10 [illegible]

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How it will be Celebrated in this City—Route of Procession—Exercises at New Market Theater—Grand Ball To-night.

This is St. Patrick's day, and reverently and joyously is it celebrated wherever a dozen Irishmen can be found together the round world over. St. Patrick is a character historical and legendary. He lived, and moved and had his being on earth, and consequently was no myth. He was born and he died away long back in the dawn of the Christian era—born at the mouth of the Clyde in Scotland, in A. D. 372, dying at the good old patriarchal age of ninety two in Ireland, in 464. His existence was a fact. Many marvelous things related of him are dear traditions handed down through a long range of superstitious and intellectual centuries. He expelled reptiles from the Green Isle, while the fearful banshee still revisits lonesome portions of it. Alfred of England, in the neighborhood of the same time, entertained his Knights of the Round Table in the banquet hall of England. Gallant fellows, who had slain giants, reaching in hight to the clouds, thereby releasing, nobody will ever know how many, distressed and beautiful damsels of high lineage. But Alfred's fame is not greater than that of Patrick. One was a king, the other a priest, and both will live as historical characters, illumined in fascinating hues of exceedingly brilliant imagination as long as human attachment to the unreal is natural.

St. Patrick's preaching of the gospel of Christ; his conversion of multitudes; his baptism of the theretofore heathen kings of Dublin and Munster; his accession to a bishopric, and the good work of his earnest, conscientious life will be recounted to day in many a house of public worship and of public conviviality.

It is safe to say that every Irishman in Portland, with characteristic zeal and reverence, will do honor to the memory of the illustrious saint. The celebration will commence with a procession of all local Irish societies and those from Vancouver, which will form on Stark street with the right resting on First. The procession will move at 10:30 A. M., under the marshalship of John J. Byrne, sharp. The following is

THE ROUTE OF PROCESSION:

Down First to F, thence to Front, thence to Morrison, thence to First, thence to Madison, thence to Fourth, and thence to Sisters' academy, where vocal and instrumental musical exercises will be given by the pupils. The procession will then re-form and march down Fourth to Morrison, then to First to New Market theater, where the following exercises will take place:

Introduction	W. J. Kelly.
Oration	Hon J. M. Gearin.
An Irishman's address to Columbia	John Maguire.
Recitation and absaox, "Give me the three grains of corn, mother."	Little Maud Ebbadden.
Song	Mrs. Wade.
"The Charge of Fontenoy," by request,	Mrs. Kate McLennan.
Vocal and instrumental exercises	Young Ladies.
Recitation, "The Green above the Gold."	Miss Lollie O'Conner.

At the conclusion of the exercises the procession will re-form and march to their respective halls.

At night the twentieth grand annual ball will be given at Turn Halle under the auspices of the Hiberaian Benevolent society. A very large number of tickets have been sold, and it is scarcely necessary to say that the ball will be crowded.

The grand march will take place precisely at 9. The following are the committees in charge:

Arrangements—Thos. Kearney, E Cahalin, Jos. Leonard, M. Gleason, John E. Woods, T. Brandon, W. Healey, T. B. McDevitt, W. J. Kelly, Dan'l McGill, P. Codney, Con. O'Brien, Jas. Kennedy, Wm. Mahar, Jas. Freiney.

Reception—Hon J. M. Gearin, Lt Col. E. Cahalin, Wm J. Kelly, T. Rodgers.

Floor—C. O'Brien, John E. Woods, M. J. Gleason, Thos. Murtha, Jos. Leonard, Jos. Kennedy, Jas. Freney, T. B. McDevitt.

To receive tickets—M. Gleason, Thos. Kearney.

TRAGICAL AFFAIR.

Fatal Result of a Barroom Quarrel—Frank Wheeler Shoots Charles Taylor twice, Instantly Killing him—A Woman Figures in the Case.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

ALBANY, March 16.—Last evening a shooting affray occurred in Gilmour's saloon in this city, resulting in the almost instant death of a man named Charles Taylor. The fatal shots were fired by a young man named Frank Wheeler, son of Hon. Jason Wheeler, an old, prominent and highly respected citizen of Albany. A few minutes before 11 o'clock Taylor entered the saloon. He was intoxicated at the time. Wheeler was sitting in the saloon with several other persons, conversing pleasantly. On observing him Taylor approached and began to use some very abusive language, threatening to whip him, etc. Wheeler, not desiring to engage in a brawl, got up and started to leave the saloon. This he was prevented from doing by Taylor, who stepped between him and the door. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, Wheeler drew a revolver from his pocket, and, as Taylor advanced toward him, he fired. The ball took effect in the neck. Taylor fell to the floor, but immediately attempted to rise. As he did so, Wheeler shot again, the ball this time striking him in the breast. He fell and died in a few moments.

Wheeler was arrested very soon after committing the deed, and is in custody awaiting examination. Wheeler is aged about 20 years and his victim about 30. Young Wheeler has lived for many years in Albany. Taylor was a blacksmith by occupation, and also had resided for many years here. He returned but a few days before the fatal affair from east of the mountains.

An inquest was held over the body of the unfortunate young man, and a verdict rendered to the effect that he came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Frank Wheeler. It is said that a woman figures in the case.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRONT STREET.

Shall it be with Nicholson or Belgian Pavement?

The following bids for the improvement of Front street from Ash to Madison were opened at the city auditor's office yesterday afternoon:

John P. Drew	$2 06	per square yard
Donovan & Phelan	2 15	"
S Coulter & Son	2 86	"
Sweeney & Partridge	2 49	"
A. Hamilton	2 50	"
Thomas Mann	2 58	"
M. Tierney	2 78	"

The contract for the work will not be let until an expression of views from the property owners along Front street shall have been heard on the question of the advisability of putting down Belgian, instead of Nicholson pavement. The cost of improving the street on the basis of Mr. Drew's bid will be $5 91 per front foot including the cost of improving the intersections. Contractors have offered to put down Belgian pavement at $2 25 per square yard. This would make the cost $7 15 per front foot, including intersections, and it is claimed that competition among contractors will bring the price considerably lower. It is not probable that the Belgian pavement will be adopted until that now being laid in front of the Union Block, shall have been thoroughly tested.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON.

J Taylor, wf and o, Neb
S Simmons, Mo
W W Coberley, Mo
C Brown, Astoria
W McNeil, Albany
P Baxter & w, Junction
P W Gould, S F
Miss A Garrison, Hood R
E Skuse, do
A Livesley, Neb
W Smith, Mo
Mrs Henderson, Amity
Hon Ben Hayden, Ogn
C L Hays, Ogn City
Chas Woodling, do
A W Cardelius, do
O P Whitelaw, W Walla

ST. CHARLES.

D R Cutlernott, S F
J F McCormick, city
I Sedort, Columbia co
Ali Wallar, do
Mrs Kirkland, Springfld
Dr J Ashton, Cal
L Baum, Dalles
L Hirschfeld, S F
S W Boale, Kalama
Wm Schaefer, Seattle
F Woodham, S F
F N Goraig, Lewis River
Q A French, Boise City
W Taylor, W T
Mrs Burlingaim, F Grove
T C Judkins, Eugene
F P Brown, Vancouver
W C Halleck, do
H Raumbeck, Olympia

What a Pity

That the otherwise beautiful girl should have such bad teeth. And all because she did not use SOZODONT. It costs so little to buy it considering the good it does, and its benefits stretch out into her future life. Poor girl!

Everybody goes to the Postoffice Store, pa, because they have the finest candy in the city. It's opposite the post office.

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad. of Comstock & Pfluger's.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

The "White" is the popular Sewing Machine. Agency 171 First st. Only $35.

DR. SAYLOR, removed to rooms 1, 2, 3, Union block, over Gill's book store.

S. M. needles, all kinds, just received at Barbey's, 32 Yamhill street.

No Chinamen employed at the Central Market Restaurant.

Mrs. Ach has removed to 231 First st, bet. Salmon and Main.

Epicures use C. P. Dupee Hams.

A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

The Oswego Iron Company Propose to Construct a Narrow Gauge Road from the Furnace to the Ore Beds—Contract to Ties Let—Rolling Stock Ordered—Route Located.

Mr. C. W. Burrage, the county surveyor, has been engaged for several days past in locating the most practicable route for a narrow gauge railroad, or, more properly speaking, a tramway, which is shortly to be constructed by the Oswego Iron Company. The purpose is to build a road from the furnace to the beds, over which the iron ore can be transported. The distance, according to Mr. Burrage's survey, is 2½ miles.

One of the greatest difficulties to overcome is the grade. From the furnace to the ore beds the ascent is gradual, so that within the distance an altitude of about 325 feet is attained. This grade is certainly heavy, but one advantage to be considered is, that the ore will be transported *down hill*. The train will bring the load down grade and return empty. In one place the grade will reach 200 feet to the mile. There will also be a number of very sharp curves toward the end of the road next to the ore bed. For three-quarters of a mile of the bed the road will be constructed along the face of a rocky bluff, and the curves cannot be avoided. There will be but few cuts and fills along the proposed route, none exceeding in hight 10 feet.

The contract for grading will probably be let in a few days, when work will commence in earnest and be crowded forward to an early completion. About midway between the furnace and ore beds great quantities of timber have fallen—blown down by the recent wind storm. The removal of the timber will cause some delay to the work of grading. It is the intention of the company to utilize the timber by cutting it up and converting it into charcoal—an article very essential to carry on the smelting process.

Already the contract for getting out the necessary ties has been let. Mr. Lefevre has been awarded the contract. At first the company estimated that it would require 8000 ties; but since Mr. Burrage has surveyed the route, it has been found that 7000 ties will be sufficient.

Some time ago the iron rails were ordered in San Francisco and are now being rolled at the mills. Six ore cars have also been ordered and are being built at San Francisco. A ten ton locomotive is on the way from the east, which will furnish the propelling power. Locomotive, rails and cars are all expected to arrive here on or before the 1st of May. By that time the ties will be cut and the necessary grading completed, so that track laying can proceed without delay. It is expected to have the road in operation by the 1st of June. The road will be three feet in width.

The construction of this road will be of great benefit to the company. Ever since the works have been in operation the ore has been hauled by teams to the furnace. As the ore could be transported during the winter months only with much difficulty and expense, the company was compelled to have enough taken out and hauled in the dry season to keep the furnace supplied during the remainder of the year. When the proposed road is built and in operation, ore can be transported at any season without reference to the condition of the weather.

"A MERE SUGGESTION" AGAIN.

PORTLAND, March 16, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I see in yesterday's OREGONIAN a few remarks by the able, learned and renowned "attorney" Claude Thayer, in which he has made a slight attempt at what might be called sarcasm, but has utterly failed to even suggest one thought in behalf of his clients. He dare not attempt to put or even claim, a different construction upon the East Portland claim from that which I do, as he well knows the records will bear me out in what I suggested in THE OREGONIAN of the 16th inst. He intimates that I had some notion of making an attempt to dispossess somebody of their home. Now, he well knows if it had not been for him I would not be here at this time. Yes, he is the chap who has commenced the affair, so "lay on McDuff; let him who is first vanquished, first sing out, enough!" I might here suggest that, should any who own lots on the disputed land wish to procure good and lasting titles to their premises, they can be able to do so. However, Mr. Thayer is excusable in his "Mere Suggestions," as I presume he does not know any better—at least I will pardon him and wish him to make a better defense—that is if he knows how, which I doubt. As he suggests, life is uncertain, but more so is the client who employs a poor attorney.

Respectfully, W. A. WHEELER.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

James Frainey & wife to Thomas Shevlin, Feb. 16, 1880, 60x75 ft in lots 5 and 6, blk 11, Caruthers' add—$150.

William Allen and wife to A. H. Johnson, Feb. 28, 1880, W ½ of S W ¼ of S W ¼ sec 31, and E ½ of S E ¼ of S E ¼ of sec 31 in T 1 N, R 1 E, 40 acres, confirmatory deed—$1.

L. W. Gardner and wife to Frederick F. Gates, March 11, 1880, N ¼ lot 4, blk 60, Couch's add—$150.

J. P. O. Lownsdale, assignee, etc., to M. F. Mulkey and John A. Carr, March 2, 1880, part of Blackistone D L C—$5 00.

Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Co to James A. Smith, March 4, 1880, lot 68, blk 12, cemetery—$30.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Levi Ankeny to W. V. Spencer, March 5, 1880, power to cancel mortgages, etc.

RELEASE.

Levi Ankeny by attorney in fact to A. P. Ankeny, mortgage dated July 16, 1872, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 34, city—$20,000.

Same to same, mortgage dated March 25, 1873, same property—$12 000.

Same to same, mortgage dated April 12, 1873, same property—$18 000.

Same to same, mortgage dated Nov. 3, 1874, same property—$50,000.

ASSIGNMENT.

Of lease, from J. W. Moore to J. W. Bolton, dated Sept. 23, 1879, on lots 1 and 2, blk 74, E Portland, for ten years at $10 per month, assigned to S. H. Rogers.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 48 hours.

PORTLAND, March 16 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland (O.)	29.92	.04	40	Calm	.34	Lt R'n
Olympia	29.80	.07	36	NE	.18	Clear
Roseburg	29.91	—.06	36	NW	.20	Lt R'n
Red Bluff	29.81	—.11	52	NW	0	Cl'dy
Sacramento	29.81	—.09	48	S	.0	Cl'dy

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"SWEET SHAMROCK."

The New York Fireside Companion, No. 647, issued March 8th, contains the first installment of Duvar's charming Irish story,

"SWEET SHAMROCK."

The Fireside Companion is for sale by all news dealers.

The words and music of the Irish song,

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All serene in the family since Barbey, 32 Yamhill street, has a real fine sewing machine.

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I Wish Everybody to Know.

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen of this vicinity, known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say, "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. DRS. MATCHETT & FRANCE,

Bourbon, Ind. May 15, '78.

Sold by S. G. Skidmore, & Co. Druggists.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

That Body make their Report to the State Circuit Court and are Discharged for the Term.

To the Hon. [illegible] of the [illegible] County: [illegible]—The grand jury empaneled, charged and sworn at and for the present term of said court respectfully report:

That we have carefully inquired into all crimes committed or triable within this county that have come to our notice and have disposed of them with all the dispatch that seemed consistent with justice to the accused upon the one hand and to the public upon the other.

THE DECREASE OF CRIME.

Upon comparison of the criminal calendar at this term of court with that of the corresponding term one year ago we feel like congratulating the public and particularly the taxpayers of the county upon the very marked decrease of crime in the county and believe that such decrease is attributable principally to the prompt enforcement of the law.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS NOT VISITED.

We have omitted to visit either the county hospital or the insane asylum as has been customary heretofore, for the reasons that we have not thought the conduct of either of these institutions come within our jurisdiction, and believe the quarterly visitations of the same by a grand jury needlessly entail additional expense to be borne by the people.

CITY JAIL.

We have visited all the public prisons of the county, and would report that so far as the city jail is concerned we find it well conducted and managed, and the building well adapted to the purposes for which it was intended.

COUNTY JAIL.

We find the county jail as well conducted and managed as the nature of the building and the conveniences at the command of the sheriff will allow. But we are constrained to join in the suggestions of many preceding grand juries, that some arrangement ought to be made by which the dampness and general unhealthfulness, resulting from the fact of the jail being under ground, could be obviated.

OFFICES OF JUSTICE.

We have visited and examined into the conduct and management of the offices pertaining to the courts of justice in the county, and so far as we have been able to ascertain find the same well conducted and the laws faithfully observed and administered.

PUBLIC RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS.

We find that a very large amount of records and important documents have accumulated in the clerk's office, the destruction of which would entail incalculable loss upon the property holders and the public generally, for the safety of which no sufficient provision has been made, and we recommend that the county court provide some suitable means by which that valuable class of property may be protected from fire or other casualty.

COLLECTION OF ROAD TAX.

Although it may not be exactly within our province, we think it not amiss to recommend some action upon the part of the next legislature looking to a more perfect plan of collecting road tax by which such tax may be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other county and state taxes are collected and then distributed pro rata among the road districts, believing, as we do, that some such plan would be much more economical and effective than the present, and more satisfactory to the public and all interested in the construction and maintenance of roads and highways.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

In view of the very large amount of business now connected with the offices pertaining to the administering of the affairs of the county, and believing that the present system of remuneration of officers by fees is uncertain and in many instances unsatisfactory to the public, we would respectfully suggest some action of the legislature by which the compensation of all county offices shall be made by a fixed salary, and the fees in every case be paid directly to and for the benefit of the county. And that the members from this county at the next session be requested to present such view to the consideration of the legislature.

Having now completed the business before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

R. WEEKS, foreman of the grand jury.

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 16, 1880.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, BELLINGER J.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1880.

Bellinger vs O. M. I. Co.—Demurrer to parts of the reply overruled.

State of Oregon vs Quang Loug—Defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered.

E. A. Jones vs A. Sneider—Tried and submitted.

Collins vs Collins—Time in which to answer enlarged until Thursday.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS J.

Drunk and disorderly—Dan Owen, Edward Riley, Samuel Crunkelton, Andrew Robertson, $5 each.

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NEWS NOTES FROM SALEM.

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Report says [illegible] one week from Saturday next.

Supreme court [illegible] away on the Coyote mining case.

The greenback nominations in this county fail to create any great amount of enthusiasm.

Col. E. D. [illegible] is putting the tin roof on the state house, he having secured the contract.

John D. [illegible] & family have moved to Independence, where he will manage the Aurora Hotel.

The Marion county Teachers' Institute will meet in this city on Thursday next, and remain in session for three days.

A masquerade ball is talked of under the management of Prof. Diamond. It will be hailed with delight by the fun loving people.

The J and Oak Street Ferry Company, of East Portland, filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the office of the secretary of state.

Frank McDowell, one of our popular jewelers, is the possessor of probably the oldest and, as he claims, the most reliable regulator clock in the state.

The supreme court will probably adjourn over to-day (Wednesday) and on convening Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M., will take up the case of Geo. W. Miller, app., vs W. N. Vaughn, resp., appeal from Tillamook county.

The musical and literary entertainment to be given by our Irish citizens and their friends at Reed's opera house this (Wednesday) evening, promises to be largely attended, and of a highly interesting character. The proceeds being for the suffering poor in Ireland, will, we doubt not, be liberal, as the cause is certainly commendable.

Articles were filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Wasco Independent Academy at The Dalles; duration perpetual. Purpose, to establish an academy at which shall be taught all branches of learning usually taught in grammar schools and academies, course of studies to be arranged and designated by the board of directors annually, and not oftener, and the academy to be strictly and perpetually a non-sectarian institution. Capital stock, $20,000. Incorporators: N. H. Gates, L. L. McArthur, Ben. Kosten, Hugh Logan, Geo Ruch, Geo Allen, W. Lair Hill, B Whitten, J. E. Atwater, A. B. Moore, Robt. Mays, O S Savage, Samuel Klein, W. Lord, J. B Crossen, J. B Condon, N. B Sinnott, Z. F. Moody, Thos. W Miller, D J Cooper, G. E. Williams, Geo. A. Liebe, Wm. Michell, D. M. French, Samuel L. Brooks, Ben. E. Snipes, Jas. Fulton, Rudolph Lashor and F. Dehn.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, March 16, 1880.

Court met at 9 o'clock A. M., full bench being present.

R. Williams vs Ackerman—Ordered that mandate issue in above entitled cause.

Coyote Gold and Silver Mining Company vs Walter and Wm. Ruble—Cause on trial.

Ordered that court stand adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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Codfish balls	10c	Fried or stewed Tripe	10c
Fresh fish in season	10c	Brains fried or stewed	10c
Sirloin steak	25c	Kidneys, broil or stew	10c
Rump	15c	Ham and 2 Eggs	25c
Sirloin steak & Onions	25	2 Eggs boiled or fried	10c
Beefsteak, Spanish sauce	15c	2 Eggs, Shirred	10c
Tenderloin steak	30c	2 Eggs, omelette plain or Spanish	10c
Tenderloin steak with Mushrooms	50c	German Pancake	15c
Porterhouse steak	35c	Oat Meal Mush and Milk	10c
Porterhouse steak with Mushrooms	60c	Buckwheat cakes	10c
Family Porterhouse	60c	Flannel cakes	10c
Mutton chops	15c	Waffles	10c
Lamb	15c	Cup of Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, each	10c
Lamb chops, with Mushrooms, Oysters or Green Peas	35c	Pot of Tea or Coffee	15c
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Beef Steak	10	Soused Pigs-feet	10
Rib Steak	15	Fresh Fish in season	10
Sirloin Steak	15	Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Glass of Milk, each	5
Tenderloin Steak	20	Two Rolls, Doughnuts, Cake of any kind or Pie, each	5
Porterhouse Steak	25	Buckwheat Cakes	10
Family Porter-house Steak	50	Flour Cakes	10
Dish of Stewed Mushrooms	25	Corn Cakes	10
Mutton Chop, plain or broiled	10	Pudding of any kind	5
Veal Cutlets	10	One Plate Bread, Butter, Potatoes, served with meats without extra charge.	
Pork Chops	10	An additional plate of Bread or Butter	5
Broiled or Fried Tripe	10		
Fried Brains	10		
Sausages	10		
Broiled or Fried Ham	10		
Broiled or Fried Bacon	10		
Broiled or Fried Liver	10		
Stewed Tripe	10		
Stewed Kidney	10		
Broiled Kidney	10		
2 Eggs, Boiled, Fried, Poached or Omelette	10		
Each Additional Egg	5		
Mackerel, broiled			

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Ladies' Pebble Goat Button Shoes	75
Ladies' Slippers	37½
Ladies' Button Shoes, Kid Foxed	$1 25
Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes	1 25
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1880

DECISION IN THE U S CIRCUIT COURT
DEADY J

U S Circuit Court District of Oregon

Monday March 8 1880

Harris et al., vs Miller et al No 536 Action to recover damages.

(1) **Damages for Breach of Contract** A sum stipulated to be paid as liquidated damages for the breach of a contract when there is no certain pecuniary standard whereby to measure the damages resulting from such breach may be recovered upon proof of the stipulation and breach

(2) **Idem** But if the damages for the breach are certain or can be reasonably ascertained by a jury, the damages agreed upon will be construed only as a penalty to cover the actual damages

(3) **Construction of a Contract** H and L agreed to pay M and C $1800 for five years for rent of rooms in a building to be erected by the latter and also to make execute and deliver to them a good and sufficient bond to their satisfaction in the sum of $2000 conditioned for the payment of such rent *Held*, (1) That M and C had a right to require a bond which was sufficient to secure the payment of the rent beyond a reasonable doubt (2) That if M & C acting in good faith upon the best information conveniently within their reach rejected a bond tendered by H. and L. as insufficient the latter are bound by their action, and (3) That the circumstances considered, the contract should be construed as requiring a bond executed by other persons than H and L.

DEADY, J.

The plaintiffs, M Harris and M Fichenstein, bring this action to recover the sum of $2000 as liquidated damages for the alleged violation on an agreement by the defendants James D Miller and Charles P Church to construct a brick building on the southeast corner of First and Morrison streets in this city, and to lease to the plaintiffs certain rooms therein for the term of five years from and after July 1, 1878 The cause was heard by the court without a jury upon the issues of fact and at the same time upon a demurrer to the replication From the evidence it appears that on December 8 1878 the plaintiffs and defendants entered into a written agreement whereby the latter agreed to erect a brick building upon a lot on the southeast corner of First and Morrison streets, in this city and to lease to the former certain rooms therein for the term of 5 years from and after July 1, 1878 for the monthly rent of $150, payable in advance In consideration whereof the defendants agreed to so pay said rent and "to make execute and deliver" to the defendants on or before February 1, 1878, and *to their satisfaction*, "a good and sufficient and approved bond in the sum of $2000 conditioned to become void on the payment of said rent," and to become forfeited as "the agreed and fixed amount of damages" to be recovered by the defendants for a default of thirty days in the payment of said rent; and a failure on the part of the plaintiffs to so furnish such bond was to render the agreement void It is also provided in said agreement that any failure upon the part of the defendants to perform the same shall entitle the plaintiffs to recover the sum of $2000 for such failure, as "stipulated and liquidated damages"

The defense to the action as contained in the answer is, that the sum mentioned in the agreement as liquidated damages for the violation thereof was only intended as a penalty; that the defendants erected the building as per said agreement, but that the plaintiffs did not on or before February 1, 1878 nor since deliver to the defendants a good and sufficient bond as by said agreement they undertook and promised

The replication alleges that before February 1878, the defendants had so changed the plan of said building as to put it out of their power to comply with their agreement, and thereby excused the plaintiffs from furnishing the bond for payment of the rent [illegible] in support of the replication [illegible] that if the defendants, on February 1, [illegible] reason of their own act, were unable to perform their contract, the plaintiffs may recover the stipulated damages for non-performance without having complied with the condition precedent on their part, to wit the delivery of the bond for the payment of the rent As authority for the proposition counsel cite Betridge v. Gildersleeve, 40 N Y, [illegible] and Hawley v Keeler, 53 N Y, [illegible] The first case is one where [illegible] a contract having failed to perform [illegible] precedent the other was allowed [illegible] for part performance, and is therefore not in point In the second case the [illegible] that "the party who disables [illegible] from performing his contract before [illegible] by the other party waives the performance of acts by the latter, which except [illegible] such disability, he would be bound to perform as conditions precedent to a recovery on the contract." But the court *held* that the [illegible] to give security for the payment of a [illegible] of cheese was not a condition precedent to the delivery thereof, but only concurrent with such delivery, and that therefore the owner of the cheese had otherwise [illegible] of the same before the time for [illegible] that the other party was excused [illegible] or tendering the security and [illegible] an action for the non delivery.

[illegible] giving of the bond for the payment of the rent was a condition precedent [illegible] and a very material one For [illegible] if the defendants were not [illegible] furnish the rooms for five years but [illegible] to incur the expense of constructing a comparatively costly building [illegible] this may be this demurrer must [illegible] because a mere change of plan [illegible] February 1, 1878, did not in the least [illegible] affect the ability of the defendants to construct the building so as to furnish the plaintiffs with the rooms therein according to the contract The *plan* of the building [illegible] changed every day. The defendants were under no obligation to build according to any plan until the bond was furnished for the rent, and when that was done [illegible] could build according to the agreement, [illegible] any changes of plan that [illegible] been made in the meantime.

[illegible] the case then with this demurrer [illegible] from the evidence the further [illegible] that early in January the [illegible] delivered to the defendants a bond [illegible] the sum of $2000 in due form of law, conditioned for the payment of the rent as provided in the agreement, executed by them[illegible] and William Harris and Isaac Fried[illegible] of San Francisco on December 26, 1879 [illegible] was received the defendants sent [illegible] of the sureties to Dunn & Co's [illegible] agency in San Francisco to ascertain their financial condition and standing [illegible] towards the last of January received [illegible] to the effect that they were not at [illegible] to any such undertaking, and that [illegible] property they had was covered with [illegible] and there is no evidence in [illegible] tending to show the fact to [illegible] otherwise. On January 30th defendants returned the bond to the plaintiffs, saying [illegible] neither of the parties referred to seem to be [illegible] of any financial standing beyond the [illegible] of homestead exemption, and we therefore refuse the bond offered by you, not being satisfied with the guarantors thereon We require men of undoubted standing as bondsmen, particularly as the amount of the bond is much less than the aggregate liability for [illegible]

The work upon the building was not commenced until in March, and so far as the rooms which the plaintiffs were to have are concerned, the building was constructed substantially as was contemplated at the time of the agreement, except that the width of the principal room on the lower floor was one foot in 22 less, and that an elevated platform and a small circular stairway convenient for the uses of the plaintiffs were not put in said rooms, but can be at any time at a comparatively small cost.

After refusing the bond offered by the plaintiffs the defendants were still willing and offered to allow the plaintiffs to give a satisfactory bond, but the plaintiffs did nothing further in the matter except to claim that the one given was sufficient, when about the last of February the defendants told the plaintiffs that the contract was at an end and they could not have the rooms. The building was finished in July, when the portion which the plaintiffs were to have was leased to a third person for something less than they were to pay for it. Upon these facts the first point made by counsel for defendants is that the sum named in the agreement as liquidated damages, to be paid by them for a failure to furnish and lease the rooms, is, notwithstanding such designation, only a penalty and therefore can only be recovered so far as the proof shows the plaintiffs have been injured by such failure.

Upon this subject the law is peculiar and instead of giving effect to the contract of the parties according to their intentions it assumes to control them according to its standard of justice.

And (1) whenever it is at all doubtful whether the sum mentioned was intended as stipulated damages or a penalty to cover actual damages, the law, which always favors the latter as against the former, declares that the sum was intended as a penalty (2) when the contract is explicit that the sum named shall be considered as liquidated damages the contract is to be enforced according to its terms, unless qualified by some other circumstance, as when one agrees to pay a larger sum upon the failure to pay a smaller one or when the damages resulting from a failure to perform the contract are certain or can be reasonably ascertained by a jury But whenever the contract is for the doing or not doing a particular act or acts, and there is no certain pecuniary standard by which to measure the damages resulting from a breach thereof an agreement to pay a stipulated sum as damages for such breach will be enforced [illegible] 1 Am Dec [illegible] Sedg on Da[illegible]

This case falls exactly within the last category The contract provides that for a failure to furnish the rooms and lease the defendants shall pay $2000 as liquidated damages The rooms were wanted for the clothing business of the plaintiffs part of the city for a term of 5 years It would be impossible to say what damage the plaintiffs might suffer from a breach of this contract and at least waiting until the end of the five years and then it would be equivalent to a denial of any The damage might have been merely nominal or it might have been very large depending upon circumstances [illegible] certain and contingent in the character [illegible] ated this the parties having taken the [illegible] [illegible] the amount [illegible] contract in the particulars the law [illegible] to me would hinder rather than promote the administration of justice by refusing to enforce it accordingly

But counsel for defendants insist that there never was any breach of this contract by the defendants because they were not bound to do anything under it until the plaintiffs had furnished a satisfactory bond for the rent which was not done

It is admitted that the defendant could not arbitrarily and without some substantial reason refuse to receive a bond tendered them under this agreement For the bond was to be to their satisfaction and if in the exercise of their judgments acting upon the best information conveniently within their reach they in good faith concluded that the bond was not sufficient why then the plaintiffs are bound by their action And there is no presumption against the integrity of the defendants conduct in the premises but the contrary If the plaintiffs claim that the refusal to accept the bond was unjustifiable they must show it

The defendants had a right to a bond of their *satisfaction*, not only because that was the express agreement but for the reason that in the very nature of the case it was right and just that they should They were about to erect a costly building—possibly with borrowed money—relying upon this bond as a good security to them for $1800 a year towards the accomplishment of this enterprise for the next five years Under such circumstances I think the law would say in the absence of any agreement to the contrary that the security should be good beyond a reasonable doubt

The plaintiffs have offered no evidence as to the responsibility of the sureties in this bond But upon it is the justification of each of them to the effect that he is worth $2900 over all debts and liabilities and property exempt from execution On the other hand the defendants have introduced evidence which shows that for the year 1877-8 the real property of Harris was only valued for taxation at $1850, and that of Friedman's at $2480 upon the most if not all of which there are homesteads that if they have any personal property it is employed in some retail business in which they are engaged and that they returned no such property for taxation during the year aforesaid It being manifest that a bond with such sureties, living too in another state, would not be good if any security for the payment in Portland of $1800 a year for five years, counsel for the plaintiffs are driven to rest their case upon the proposition that by the terms of the agreement they were not bound to give a bond with any sureties and that they complied with their contract when they tendered the defendants their own bond in the sum agreed upon, executed in due form of law.

It may be admitted that if the agreement was that the plaintiffs were only to give a bond executed by themselves, then the bond tendered was a "good and sufficient" one, because it was executed by them in due form of law in the sum and upon the conditions specified in the agreement In Aiken v Sandford 5 Mass., 499, Tinney v Ashley, 15 Pick, 532, Van Eps v The Corporation etc, 12 Johnson 342 and Gazley v Price, 16 John., 268, it was held that a bond on condition that the obligor would make and deliver to the obligee a good and sufficient deed to a certain parcel of land was satisfied by the execution of a deed in due form of law to pass whatever title the obligor might have

And it must be admitted that upon the mere letter of this agreement it may be said that nothing more is required than the bond of the plaintiffs. The language of the instrument is "that they (the plaintiffs) further agree to make execute and deliver to the said parties of the first part a good and sufficient and approved bond in the sum of $2-000 conditioned," etc

But the cases are not parallel A covenant that A will make a good and sufficient deed to certain property is performed by the execution of a deed by him in due form of law There are no sureties in a conveyance But a bond on condition is more often made with sureties than otherwise, because it is usually intended as a guaranty for the performance of some act by the principal obligor and therefore a covenant that A will give a bond to the satisfaction of B for the payment of money which A is already otherwise bound to pay, does not appear to be satisfied with the bond of A without sureties

And it is very certain that it was not the understanding of the parties to the agreement at the date of its execution and afterwards that the bond of the plaintiffs was all that was required

In the construction of this contract the court may consider the circumstances under which it was made and the situation of the subject of it and the parties thereto, and they all point to the conclusion that the parties contemplated that the plaintiffs were to give satisfactory security for the payment of the rent.

It is not pretended that the plaintiffs are persons of any considerable means or financial ability They appear to have been engaged in this city in a small clothing business in the old wooden house that was removed to make room for this building, and it is not likely that the defendants would incur the risk of erecting a costly building upon the faith of their unsecured promise to pay the rent for the principal portion of it or a period of five years, Besides, there was no necessity for the plaintiffs giving *their* bond merely for the payment of the rent, for they were already bound by the agreement to take the rooms and pay the rent, and upon the acceptance of the lease they would continue to be so bound by that instrument. Nor, under the circumstances, does the agreement of the plaintiffs "to make, execute and deliver" a bond—not *their* bond—necessarily imply that such bond shall be executed by the plaintiffs alone or even at all, The only possible reason for giving or taking a bond was that the defendants might have *security* for the payment of the rent—which necessarily means something more than the promise of the plaintiffs to pay it for that they already had

My conclusion is that the agreement should be construed as requiring the plaintiffs to furnish the defendants on or before February 1 1878 *a* good and sufficient bond executed by themselves and others or by others alone which would be recognized by the business community as at least reasonable security for the payment of $1800 a year for the period of five years

In addition to these considerations the evidence shows that the plaintiffs understood that the agreement required them to furnish a bond with sureties and that they acted accordingly

At the time of the execution of the agreement the subject of sureties on the bond seems to have been spoken of when Harris who appears to reside in San Francisco said he did not expect to give certain persons naming some well known capitalists there but that he had friends worth $25 000 who would go on the bond

The bond tendered was executed with sureties and when it was refused on the ground of their insufficiency no suggestion was made that the plaintiffs were not required to furnish a bond with sureties

On the whole it is clear that the plaintiffs having failed to perform the condition precedent by tendering the defendants a bond within the time required that was a reasonable security for the payment of the rent the contract for the lease was at an end and the plaintiffs are not entitled to recover the damages stipulated for withholding the same

There must be findings and judgment for the defendants accordingly

Addison C. Gibbs and *Edward B. [illegible]* for the plaintiffs

W Carey Johnson and *I A Macrum* for the defendants

Cannot be Dragooned

[From the Cincinnati Commercial

The fact cannot be got rid of that there are hundreds of thousands of intelligent American citizens who vote the republican ticket usually who cannot be dragooned into the support of the ex president for a third term even should he be nominated at Chicago

Anniversary of Lincoln's Death

Springfield March 16 —Special service will be held at Lincoln's grave at twenty two minutes past 7 o clock on the morning of the 15th of April that being the precise anniversary of the emancipator's death

The discovery has been made in Norwich Conn, that the juryman who sleeps through the greater part of the trial and finally asks "What the deuce is it all about?" does not get "tuckered out" in wrestling with his own ideas, but votes right on the first ballot.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

[illegible]

Bank [illegible] and rate of interest 3 per cent [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] While money there is plentiful [illegible] who would borrow it at a fair rate of interest cannot do so on local securities because capitalists are fearful that some turn in events might [illegible] to lessen values very greatly It is the fear that the city may be given up to the mob seems to be very extensively entertained in which event the men of means want to have their property at ready command The movement which has brought about this state of affairs might have been checked very easily in its inception but it has now reached such proportions [illegible] steps are necessary [illegible] things in San Francisco [illegible]

The [illegible] any [illegible] day [illegible] for which there is a tolerable [illegible] per cent [illegible] with an occasional [illegible] for extra choice The San Francisco market according to the drift of advices is hardly so active [illegible] and the [illegible] reported [illegible] to the United Kingdom The reason which [illegible] for the failure of wheat to rise in correspondence with [illegible] that even present prices for ships are above the figure justified by the [illegible] for breadstuffs in the English markets If this be so those who shipped on vessels costing all the way from [illegible] will be heavy losers Of our own market but little that is new can be said as there is only a small amount of business being done Those who have held till now can well afford to hold longer especially as it would seem that any improvement in the foreign markets will not all go the benefit of the ship owners Prices are steady at the figures given with no important transactions occurring The California surplus is being much reduced and as there is no lack of tonnage there may be a demand for cargoes on this coast yet before the harvest year closes that will improve prices materially to the advantage of those who have held off so long

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

San Francisco March 16 —Bags and Bagging—Wheat bags firm at 10½@10¾c for spot lots and 10¾@11c for May and June delivery Wool bags 47½@50c potato gunnies 14c apiece hop cloth 13@15c per yard

Coffee—Central American grades quiet at 16@17½ Ceylon 20c Java 26½c Rio and Manila 15@16½c ground coffee, 25c per lb

Fish—There is scarcely anything doing in spot canned salmon from first hands though for next season's catch there is some inquiry at $1 25@1 50 for Oregon May or June delivery Pacific codfish is jobbing at 3@3½c in 50 lb boxes 4@4½c for selected [illegible] lb cases, and 5@5½c for boneless

Leather—Cal sole 28@33c; harness 37@40c skirting 3 @37½ calfskins 70c@$1 10 per lb wax leather 18@20c per ft bridle $4@7 per side kip-skins $35@60 per doz.

Lumber—The following are wholesale rates Oregon pine in rough state $17@21 per M ft laths, $3 50 shingles $1 75

Metals—Pig iron $28@35 per ton bar iron 4½@5c per lb

Powder—Cal blasting $3 25 per keg giant [illegible] for No 2 and 7[illegible] for No 1 Vulcan blasting [illegible] for No 1 50c for No 2 and [illegible] per pound for No 3 with usual discount as to quantity

Quicksilver—Quiet nominal at 40 and cash buyer could probably get a concession on that figure

Rice—Jobbers have succeeded in getting control of about all the Hawaiian table in the market and imports until the arrival of the new crop will be light The jobbing rate is 5⅜@5½ to 7c, the price of mixed China from first hands is reduced to 5c.

Salt—Worth [illegible] lots of [illegible] of fine are held at $19@20 [illegible] $14 for coarse and $20@22 for [illegible] California, $6 50@14 for coarse and $16@22 for fine

Tea—Good medium grades of Japan are jobbing at 30@35c

Tobacco—Plug is jobbing at 45@70c according to brand Smoking 35@$1 15 Connecticut leaf 15@25c [illegible]

Onions—The market recovered somewhat yesterday afternoon and to-day We quote the range from $1 90@1 80 per cental the latter for choice Union City

Butter—The market is not quite so firm to day owing to the arrival of more than 500 boxes from the lower coast last night There is no accumulation of stock on hand while the demand continues good We quote good to choice at 25@27½c per lb and inferior to ordinary 23@25c as the inside rate for mixed lots from country buyers

Eggs—Quotable at 20@21c per dozen with bulk of transactions at inside rate

Poultry—Roosters $6@7 50 hens $5@6

Provisions—There is a noticeable improvement in California meat products owing to a stronger demand and increased cost of the raw article California hams 8½@9c, California smoked bacon 8@9c for heavy and medium and 10@10½c for light and extra light clear sides, 9½@9¾c

Charters.

B ship Citadel 1401 tons wheat to Cork U K £1 17s 6d

San Francisco Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

San Francisco March 16

Wheat—Easier No 1 $1 9[illegible] No 2 $1 90@1 92½

Barley—Excited and rising on account of non appearance of expected rainstorm coast weak 82@85c Bay 85@87½ other grades unchanged

Corn—Rather weaker

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO OREGONIAN]

New York March 12

A cold easterly storm prevailed to day and nothing was done at the wharves of California ships

The markets remain quiet. Breadstuffs are dull and depressed throughout and exporters are out of the market, only completing cargoes as their orders are said to be at 2c under market Flour @ 10c lower

Wheat—¾c lower

Barley—Lower to sell

Pork—10@15c lower and dull

Lard Quiet 2½@5c lower

Rio Coffee—Dull ¼c lower

Refined Sugars—Better demand firmer

Hides—Very firm quiet

Turpentine—Unchanged

Petroleum—Better demand firm

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

San Francisco March 16

Receipts—60 000 qr sks flour (1 cargo for Liverpool) 140 000 ctls wheat (includes four cargoes) 5500 sks potatoes 14 500 [illegible]

Dried Apples—Choice quartered bxs 8c sliced 9 machine sliced 11c—All scarce and wanted

Butter—Choice Cal unchanged

Eggs—Firmer

Bags—Quiet holders profess confidence

Wheat—California shipping less demand and weaker California milling extra choice scarce and nominal good sold at $1 92½@1 95

Charters—Br ship Citadel with wheat for Cork at 37s 6d ship Chicalayo has been withdrawn from taking wheat for Callao

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago March 16

Wheat—$1 20⅞ for April $1 21⅞ for May

Pork—$11 3[illegible] for April

Lard—$7 [illegible] for April

NEW YORK MARKET

New York March 16

Wheat—Unsettled Flour—Quiet Wool—[illegible]

Liverpool Wheat Receipts

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Liverpool March 16 —Breadstuffs—Large business at higher prices wheat 10 @10s 3d per cental for average California white 11s 4d@11s 1d for California club 10s 4d@11s 2d for red western spring and 11 [illegible] for red winter

Receipts at Cork

Cork March 16 —Receipts of wheat for the last three days [illegible] 80 centals including 21 000 American

Chicago Wheat Market

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Chicago March 16 —Wheat unsettled and lower $1 [illegible] for April $1 20¾ for May

Philadelphia Wool Market

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

Philadelphia March 16 Wool—Steady and [illegible] supply light for the demand

Produce Receipts

Produce receipts at Portland for the [illegible] hours ending at noon to-day

[illegible] sheep skins [illegible] calf skins [illegible] wool [illegible] wheat 980 [illegible] flour [illegible] bxs and [illegible] potatoes [illegible] sack clams [illegible] oysters.

Receipts at Celilo

Per O [illegible] boat Cates March [illegible]

For H [illegible] 5 [illegible] sks wheat

For Allen & Lewis—416 sks wheat and [illegible] sks flour

For [illegible] Mason & Co—6 sks wheat

Exports to Puget Sound

Per O S N Co steamer Bonita March [illegible]

To Mt Vernon—[illegible] hf sks flour 8 hf bbls sugar 1 bbl syrup 1 case 4 kegs lard 1 case coffee 3 bxs dr apples 3 bxs yeast powder 1 chest tea 1 chest coffee 12 bxs soap 1 gunnie oatmeal 1 case tea 1 bx candles, 2 bdls paper 1 gunny salt 1 tin matches; 12 brooms 2 cs oil 1 pkg wrap paper 1 cs cheese, 1 cs maple sugar

Shipping Intelligence

[illegible]

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San Francisco March 16

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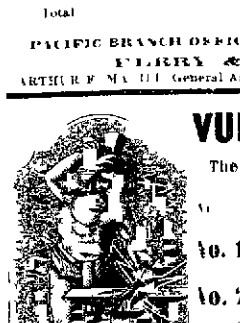

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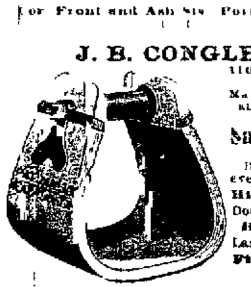

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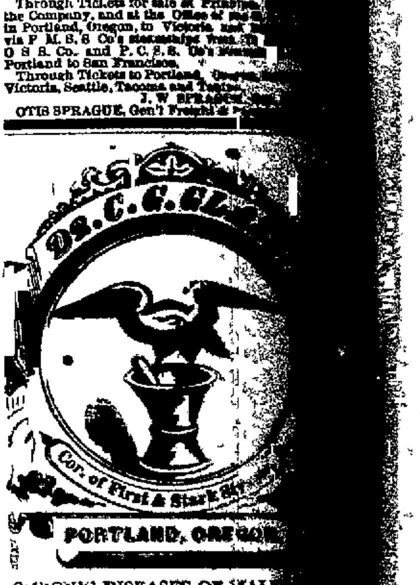

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[illegible] 18[illegible] 18[illegible] 18[illegible] 1897 1908, 1910, 191[illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Louisiana Republican Conv[illegible]

New Orleans March 17 —The re[illegible] convention will be held May 24[illegible]

The John M Palmer Boom

[illegible] March 17 —At a m[illegible] of [illegible] M Palmer club to-nig[illegible] Palmer [illegible] a speech accepting th[illegible] [illegible] a democratic presidential [illegible] He would not disparage de[illegible] dates for he and the state o[illegible] would support any who might be no[illegible] he denounced the policy of the [illegible] in keeping alive sectional issue[illegible] denouncing Grant If he could no[illegible] republican he would choose Gen. Gr[illegible] [illegible] Blaine Secretary Sherm[illegible] Washburne In terms of reproach for [illegible] [illegible] various respects as citi[illegible] [illegible] the doctrine of state sov[illegible] referred [illegible] the nation and co[illegible] [illegible] the assertion of that doctrine [illegible] terms

Greenbackers in Council

[illegible] March 17 —The state gr[illegible] met at Jackson this morning, Davi[illegible] chairman Small attendance, [illegible]

Fire at Branchville, S C.

Branchville, March 17 —This t[illegible] set on fire at two places simultaneou[illegible] o clock this morning Among ma[illegible] valuable buildings destroyed, was [illegible] office [illegible] of the government prop[illegible]

Strike at St. Louis.

St Louis March 17 —The mechani[illegible] in the Missouri Pacific Railroa[illegible] company's machine shops embracing bo[illegible] blacksmiths carpenters, paint[illegible] numbering about 300 struck to de[illegible] per cent advance in wages.

Trouble about the Wires.

Wheeling, W Va, March 17 —Th[illegible] [illegible] a difficulty occurred between th[illegible] telegraph authorities and the W U [illegible] [illegible] the W U has cut the [illegible] the B & O on the poles on Market st[illegible] merly operated by the A. & Pac Co. [illegible] & O Telegraph Co replaced the w[illegible] then cut the wires of the W. U Co. [illegible] Atlantic & Pacific poles, which they [illegible] were placed there without their know[illegible] consent. To-night men were pla[illegible] watch The matter will probably be [illegible] in the courts for settlement. W[illegible] are guarding various lines to-night.

Cold Weather in Texas.

Galveston, March 17 —Reports fr[illegible] ous portions of the state show that [illegible] and corn crop is materially injured [illegible] many instances entirely destroyed. [illegible] are snow and ice and sleet in man[illegible] and rivers and creeks in the eastern [illegible] the state are very much swollen

A Big Suit.

New York, March 17 —The Lake [illegible] Western railroad company began sui[illegible] for the recovery from James [illegible] $1,307,000 with interest, from Ja[illegible] The cause of debt is not stated defini[illegible]

The Kansas Wheat Crop.

Leavenworth, March 17 —The Ti[illegible] lishes returns respecting fall wheat, [illegible] the acreage to be 20 per cent. large[illegible] condition fully 50 per cent. better t[illegible] year, and the yield will exceed 3[illegible] bushels

Garcelon on the Rack.

Augusta, March 17 —Garcelon [illegible] testimony to day and admitted havin[illegible] warrants on appropriations outside [illegible] tem for which appropriations were m[illegible] exhibits vouchers for $3741, and th[illegible] $2250 expended for which he had no [illegible] Large sums of money were paid t[illegible] tions for visiting various public ins[illegible] and the pay rolls of the police were [illegible] ferred. He was asked if he knew a[illegible] while governor of forgeries, substitut[illegible] and other tampering with returns. [illegible] was an emphatic denial. He [illegible] think there was a conspiracy, but [illegible] there was a Judas in camp.

A Counterfeit.

Chicago, March 17.—A $20 treasury [illegible] terfeit was discovered to-day.

Preparing a Boom.

Pittsburg March 17.—The [illegible] manufacturers have agreed to stop [illegible] machines what for two weeks.

Ship on Fire.

New York, March 17 —The shi[illegible] *Palmer* reports that on February 15th [illegible] tude 30°, longitude 30°, she spoke the [illegible] *Derwent*, from Glasgow for the [illegible] Trinidad, with the cargo in the [illegible] on fire for four days. The steamer [illegible] be able to reach Trinidad.

Railroad Matters.

Atchison, March 17 —It is announc[illegible] the Central Branch R R. has been [illegible] dated with the Union Pacific, and [illegible] and after the 1st prox. cease to be a [illegible] of the Missouri Pacific road, and wil[illegible] its old name of Central Branch of th[illegible] Pacific, and its main line will be ext[illegible] an early day to a connection with th[illegible] Pacific. The Central Branch now [illegible] 320 miles of road, traversing nearl[illegible] organized county of northern Kansa[illegible]

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Execution by Mob.

Winchester, Ills, March 17.—At [illegible] this morning one hundred masked m[illegible] ly rode up to the county jail, batter[illegible] the door, disarmed the guards and ja[illegible] with revolvers in hand, compelled [illegible] give up the keys They then opened [illegible] of Joseph J. Field and dispatched hi[illegible] number of pistol shots.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, March 17.—Partin Pisw[illegible] West Fulton street, in a fit of insa[illegible] pondency shot his wife Bridget [illegible] fatally this morning, and then fired [illegible] into his own head, causing instant de[illegible]

Murder.

Aurora Ill, March 17 —Early th[illegible] ing, Mrs W Baldwin was found dead [illegible] with her jugular vein severed, and h[illegible] lay her unconscious husband with [illegible] gashes in the throat, arms and abdom[illegible] wounds are not serious Baldwin ca[illegible] Vermont and they were married thre[illegible] ago Cause unknown

In the Clutches.

Chicago, March 17 —Clarence D[illegible] bigamist who appears to have fi[illegible] wives in various parts of America, ha[illegible] or two in Canada was held to bail th[illegible] ing by a police justice in $8000 to the [illegible] court

Outrageous Villainy.

Boston March 17 —Homer Well[illegible] lately withdrawn from the firm of [illegible] Boynton commission merchants, h[illegible] arrested at the instance of his fathe[illegible] on a charge of being a defaulter and [illegible] Wellington's family have been seriou[illegible] at times, the disease being called [illegible] fever His infant son and wife rece[illegible] came ill The wife secured some [illegible] which the husband had prepared [illegible] and on analysis showed arsenic suffi[illegible] kill ten persons Arsenic was found [illegible] possession when arrested He is said [illegible] made a confession The police say [illegible] infatuation for another woman [illegible] cause for the crime

Execution of a Fiend

Pontiac Ills March 17 —Johan[illegible] Burr was hanged here to day His cr[illegible] peculiarly atrocious the murder of M[illegible] Martin a girl of seventeen whom he [illegible] tempted to outrage as she was goi[illegible] from church and failing in that he [illegible] and beat her so severely that she [illegible] next day

A Fatal Bar Room Row

San Francisco March 17 —This af[illegible] James Morrissey entered a room at 2[illegible] street in which George Squires a[illegible] two men were sitting drinking etc. [illegible] few moments became involved in a [illegible] with Squires He seized a pitch[illegible] knocked Squires down and began [illegible] him when the landlord ran in and [illegible] him off Squires on recovering his [illegible] tacked Morrissey with a butcher kni[illegible] bing him in four places and causing h[illegible] in a few moments

A Mother's Horrible Crime.

San Francisco March 17 —Sophi[illegible] a German woman to-day killed he[illegible] born infant by choking it, and be[illegible] brains out against a wall

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that [illegible] cock stalks into prominence as Baya[illegible] out of notice," and then proceeds to [illegible] prelude to the Hancock "boom."